THE WEATHER

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ITALIAN CABINET HAS AGREED UPON COURSE OF ACTION

But No Communication Issued as to Exact Result of Conference Yesterday.

GO BEFORE PARLIAMENT

That Body to be Given Details of Situation—King Must Make Decision.

Rome, via Paris, May 12.—A meeting of the council of ministers held today to discuss the situation in Italy and Austria lasted more than two hours. At its conclusion no communication was issued, but it is believed a decision was reached for the cabinet to go before parliament and submit the existing situation to that body.

Last Definite Proposal.

What is considered the last definite proposal of Austria concerning the territorial concessions demanded by Italy was received today by the Italian government. The cabinet at once went into session to consider it. The two great political bodies in Italy, one favoring war and the other in favor of continued neutrality, have, up to the present, refrained from any direct endeavors to shape the conclusions of the cabinet. The group favoring war is composed of the Democrats, the Radicals, the Republicans, the Nationals, the Reform-Socialists, and the Moderates. The other side are the Catholics, the Intransigent Socialists, the Conservatives and the supporters of former Premier Giolitti.

Signor Giolitti still is firmly convinced war yet can be avoided by obtaining from Austria adequate concessions.

Troops were called last night to disperse a great crowd of war enthusiasts who paraded the principal streets crying "Down with Austria;" "Down with Giolitti," and cheering for Premier Salandra and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sonnino.

Most of the persons in the throng apparently felt the greatest animosity toward former Premier Giolitti regarded as the leader of the peace party. An attempt was made to storm his residence but soldiers frustrated it. The crowd jeered as it passed the German ecclesiastical college.

King Must Decide.

The final decision for war or peace rests with King Victor Emmanuel. The Italian constitution gives to the sovereign alone authority to declare war, make peace and conclude treaties. There is a diversity of opinion, however, as to whether action by his majesty should be purely formal, or simply in accordance with the decision reached by his ministers. Those who favor making his constitutional prerogative more than a matter of form are urging that as soon as Austria makes its final decision regarding territorial concessions the cabinet shall ask the king to take supreme command and rely on his judgment.

Reports in circulation say that there are differences of opinion between Premier Salandra and some of his ministers, especially Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. The Giornale D'Italia, says the accord between the ministers is perfect. Both Premier Salandra and Baron Sonnino in the council of ministers, informed their colleagues concerning all the phases of the delicate and difficult negotiation and the obstacles that had to be overcome and received their full adherence to all the resolutions which had been taken with a view to accomplishing the national programme, according to the newspaper.

SHIPS ORDERED HOME.

Austrian Merchant Vessels Ordered to Leave Italian Waters.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, May 12.—The Austrian government has ordered all Austrian ships in Italian waters to proceed at once to Trieste or pola.

Germans arriving in Switzerland from Italy say it is no longer safe to speak German on the streets of Milan or Turin. They say that several Germans have been handled roughly by crowds. Two are reported to have been nearly lynched at Brescia.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Berlin Newspaper Warns People Not to be Too Optimistic Over Situation.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, May 12.—The Tageblatt says:

"The situation in Italy, despite exertions at a late hour by neutralists, is undeniably grave. All available news makes it clear military preparations continue incessantly. The task of those trying to avert a catastrophe is almost superhumanly great. It is not necessary completely to abandon the last hope, but it is urgently necessary to give decisive warning against optimism."

ITALY DECLARED TO HAVE DEFINITELY DECIDED ON INTERVENTION

Geneva, (via Paris), May 13.—The correspondent at Rome of The Journad de Geneva says he is able to affirm that Italy's intenvention in the war has been absolutely decided on.

"The government," the correspondent adds, "shortly will take steps which will leave no doubt about Italy's intentions and when the cabinet appears before parliament May 20 that body will ratify an accomplished fact."

AMERICAN NOTE GOES FORWARD TO GERMANY DEMANDS A GUARANTEE

That No More Attacks be Ma... on Merchant Ships Carr... ing Non-Combatants.

REPARATION FOR ... D

Text of the Communication to be Made Public Within Next Few Days.

Washington, May 12. — The United States in a note to be sent to Germany tomorrow demands a guarantee that there will be no further submarine attacks on merchant ships carrying non-combatants. It serves notice, too, that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and for other violations of American rights in the sea war zones.

While no indication is given of the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs Germany that the American government will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

Slight Changes Made.

The document was to have been cabled tonight, but the President after conferences with Counsellor Robert Lansing of the State Department, made several changes in legal detail and then revised it alone in his study. Tomorrow it will be despatched and, it is expected to be made public soon.

No essential changes were made in the communication as formulated Sunday by the President and approved by the cabinet yesterday. The principal points in the note are substantially as follows:

1. The United States government calls attention to the various incidents in the war zone proclaimed by Germany around the British Isles, the sinking of the British liner Falaba with the loss of Leon C. Thresher, an American; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing; the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulflight, and finally the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania with its loss of more than 1,000 lives of non-combatants, among them more than 100 Americans.

2. These acts are declared to be indefensible under international law. The United States points out that it never admitted Germany's right to do them, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" for attacks on American vessels or lives. A strict accounting, therefore, is now asked from Germany.

3. The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is in effect reminded that no reparation can restore the lives of those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships.

Regrets Are Valueless.

4. Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but they are valueless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives of non-combatants.

5. The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas on neutral or belligerent merchantmen is ascertained.

6. In the name of humanity and international law, the United States demands a guarantee that these rights will be respected and that there be no repetition of the attacks on merchantmen carrying non-combatants.

7. The giving of warnings to the American public without officially communicating them to the United States government is commented on in connection with the German embassy's printed advertisements before the sailing of the Lusitania, but irrespective of the failure to advise the American government of Germany's purpose, the point is made that notice of an intention to do an unlawful act neither justifies nor legalizes it.

8. The suggestion is conveyed that the German government, of course, could not have intended to destroy lives and consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions. The American government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result.

9. In conclusion Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of the government and people of the United States in this situation. It is made plain that the United States will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance by Germany to the requests made.

Couched in Friendly Tones.

The note throughout is couched in friendly tones, but is unmistakably firm. By the suggestion that German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions or that the German government could not have intended to destroy numerous lives is given for disavowal by Germany of the practices of the war zone and an assurance that future attacks will be prohibited.

In executive quarters intense interest prevailed today and news of what

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"THE REPUBLICANS NEED ME" SAID T.R.

According to Witness for Barnes in Damage Suit.

WOULD GO FOR WILSON

Witness Says That Former President Made That Assertion to Him Less Than a Year Ago—Other Witnesses Are Heard.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 12. — A witness for William Barnes swore in the Supreme Court here today in the trial of Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt that less than a year ago Colonel Roosevelt agreed that the Republican party needed him, and said that he would "go after President Wilson" with his Pittsburgh speech and on the foreign treaties, and "tear him to pieces." Then, declared John W. Hutchinson, the witness, the former President asserted that after what had happened at Chicago in 1912, the Republican party was not big enough to hold him and Barnes. Hutchinson is a New York lawyer, and was chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee from 1906 until 1912.

Hutchinson went on the stand after William J. Woolman, a New York broker, had contradicted statements made last week by William J. Loeb, who testified that he talked to Barnes at Woolman's office in 1911, when the state senate was deadlocked over the selection of a United States senator.

Other Witnesses Heard.

Most of today's witnesses gave testimony designed to show that Barnes and Charles F. Murphy were not political allies at the time of the deadlock in the state legislature. Benjamin B. Odell, former Governor, and Republican leader of New York, denied that any Democrats, "as individuals," had contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1898 and 1899, while he was chairman of the Republican state committee.

Hutchinson said he met Colonel Roosevelt by appointment in the Harvard Club, in New York, on July 15, 1914.

"I told him," he went on, "that he was in a way the whole Progressive party. I said it did not make any material difference what the Progressive organization did in the way of nominating candidates. There was a rumor that Colonel Roosevelt was considering running for Governor in the Fall. That's what I wanted to find out about. I told him that it would make a lot of difference if he took an active position himself, and that if he were to oppose the Republican organization it would simply widen the chasm and prevent a reunion of the party. He said that would not do, and added: 'You have to have me. I can go after Mr. Wilson and tear him to pieces, and you have not anybody who can do it!'

"I told him we would have to get together. By 'we' I meant the two factions of the Republican party."

Key West, Fla., May 12.—The steamer Cricket, from Tampa, for New York reported to the Weather Bureau station at Sand Key early today that yesterday she floated the schooner Theoline, which was stranded on Rebecca shoal near here. The schooner had been on the reef 18 hours and her keel was badly damaged. Although leaking, the Theoline continued her voyage to Tampa. She was from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

OTTO F. FLEISCHMANN ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE

Wealthy Manufacturer of New York Shoots Himself.

Registered at Hotel Under an Assumed Name and Only Admitted His Identity After Being Carried to Hospital.

New York, May 12.—Otto F. Fleischmann, president of the Fleischmann Vehicle Company and a member of the Fleischmann family which established a fortune as manufacturers of bread, shot himself today in a hotel here where he had registered under the name of Louis J. Bernhardt. It is feared he will not recover. It was not until removed to his hospital that Mr. Fleischmann admitted his identity.

His only explanation for the act was that he was tired of life and wanted to "be forgotten." In his room at the hotel was found a note signed with his assumed name in which he apologized for the trouble he was causing and stated that his only relatives were distant ones in Montreal.

Fleischmann is one of the sons of the late Louis Fleischmann and is president of the bakery business as well as the vehicle company.

LAUNCH MOVEMENT FOR WORLD COURT

International Tribunal of Justice Would Mean Peace.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

William H. Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, John Hays Hammond, Henry Clews and Many Others Address Congress.

Cleveland, May 12. — With the opening here this afternoon of the World Court Congress, a movement was formally launched which its advocates claim is the greatest advance yet taken toward lasting peace among the world powers. Prominent men from all over the country, including William H. Taft, Alton B. Parker, Henry Clews, and many others, were present, giving assurance, Mayor Newton D. Baker said, in his welcoming address, that the movement "is not visionary; not impractical."

The Congress plans an international court of justice founded on an agreement to which all the great powers would be signatory. All signatory nations would submit their disputes to the court. One not so doing would be subjected to the combined pressure of the others. Each speaker at the opening session dwelt on the stable character of the Congress' plan.

"This body is not so foolish as to conceive that war will be made impossible by such a court," said John Hays Hammond, chairman, in an address opening the deliberations. "What we hope to do is to minimize the possibilities of war."

Taft Outlines Movement.

Former President Taft said:

"A movement like this loses force by making claims of what it will accomplish. But we are trying to be pratical. We are not rainbow chasers, and we are not offering a millenium."

Mr. Taft had not been scheduled to speak at the afternoon session, but yielded to demands from the audience that he do so.

Judge Alton B. Parker responded to similar applause.

Judge Parker made an attack on the United States senate, which he said had nullified previous attempts at treaty-making which would have insured the United States against war with Great Britain or France. He declared that the opinion of the American people must be so decidedly molded that when the time comes for an international agreement the Unieed Stateh will be certain to be a signatory, the Senate notwithstanding.

"And," he added, "does any one doubt but that, when the awful conflict in Europe is ended the warring nations, viewing their dead and their devastated countries, will welcome a plan which promises an end of such disasters?"

Time is Propitious.

Mr. Taft was the only speaker at the afternoon session who alluded to the delicate situation in which the United States finds itself as a result of the war. He said:

"At a time when nearly all of Europe is at war, and our own country is uncomfortably near to the disturbance, the launching of a plan for an international court of justice seem propitious.

Mr. Taft, Mr. Parker and Bainbridge Colby, of New York, were the speakers at the night session, their addresses relating to the general topic of "The United States Supreme Court the prototype of a World Court."

Mr. Parker was presiding officer.

Among others attending the Congress are Henry Lane Wilson, William Dudley Foulke, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, Thomas Raeburn White, Dr. John Wesley Hill and Dr. Albert Shaw. John Mitchell and General Ballington Booth are expected later.

Taft Outlines Plan.

Former President Taft, speaking tonight outlined his plan for the establishment of a league of peace and arbitral court, with the object of settling by arbitration differences between the nations of the world and preventing further wars. Such a league should include all the great nations, Mr. Taft explained, with an agreement that should any signatory power begin war against another member without first submitting its grievance to the court all othe other signatories would be bound to join in a "forcible defense of the member thus prematurely attacked."

That this idea of an international tribunal is practical and feasible, Mr. Taft said, is shown by the successful operation of the constitutional courts of arbitration in this country which have settled controversies between the states and the so-called general arbitration treaties negotiated by Philander C. Knox, while Secretary of State, with France and England to submit justifiable disputes to arbitration.

"I am aware that membership in this league would involve on the part of the United States an obligation to take part in European and Asiatic wars," he said, "and that in this respect it would be a departure from the traditional policy of the United States in avoiding entangling alliances with European or Asiatic causes. But I conceive that the interest of the United States in the close relations it has of a business and social character with the other countries of the world, much closer now than ever before, would justify it, if such a league could be formed, running the risk that there might be of such a war in making more probable the securing of the inestimable boon of peace for the world that now seems so far away.

All Nations Not Needed.

"To constitute an effective league of peace we do not need all the nations. Such an agreement between eight or nine of the great powers of Europe, Asia and America, would furnish a use-

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ANOTHER BIG BATTLE IS BEGUN IN FLANDERS AND WESTERN GALICIA

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETS

Election of Officers and Other Business on First Day.

TAR HEELS ARE CHOSEN

Movement Started to Have Young People of the Church Withdraw From World-Wide Sunday School Classes.

Houston, Texas, May 12.—Committee recommendations against the proposed consolidation of the Home and Foreign Boards, inauguration of a movement to withdraw Baptist young people from the world-wide Baraca and Philathea classes and election of officers were the first business of the opening session today of the 60th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., was re-elected president and the following were re-elected vice presidents; B. C. Henning, Elizabeth City, N. C.; John Crumpton Hardy, Waco, Texas; J. L. Gross, Houston, Texas; P. C. Barton, Jonesboro, Ark.

The two secretaries of the convention were re-elected. They were O. F. Gregory, Baltimore, and H. C. Moore, Raleigh, N. C.

All elections were unanimous.

There were 1,005 registered delegates to the convention and 350 to the meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, an auxiliary body. Those who attended the opening of the convention included representatives of Southern Baptist churches in every Southern state and delegates from Southern Illinois where many Baptist churches are affiliated with the Southern convention. Representatives of the National Baptist convention (negro) also were present.

Convention Sermon.

The convention sermon was delivered tonight by Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, Ky. In his sermon Dr. Porter protested against universities becoming secular organizations.

"Strangely enough our universities have proven our religious storm centers," he said. "From them have come heterongeous heretics, whom for sweet charity's sake, we call higher critics but who are in reality enemies of the cross."

The report opposing the world-wide movement known as the Baraca and Philathea classes for young men and young women, respectively, was made by the Sunday school board. These classes are inter-denominational and are found in many Baptist Sunday schools. The report suggested that in place of them all Baptist classes, regardless of class name, be dropped and affiliated in the convention adult class department with the motto "The Bible and the Church."

The report stated that the "Baraca and Philathea classes alone of all class names in Sunday school work, so far as we know, are tethered by copyright and charter, as a means of control from a central office, and source of business profit. This is their stigma once so honored and full of promise, they are now in danger of losing their prestige and even their usefulness. These copyright names are giving much trouble through the South, both with our own people and with other denominations.

Literature Objectionable.

"Besides literature is being sent into the classes with these names in Baptist churches, which is thoroughly objectionable and contravenes all our teachings, and tends to break away from the life and service of our people."

ULTIMATE OBJECT OF I. W. W. IS DESCRIBED

A World in Which Labor Shall Control Production.

William D. Heywood, Secretary and Treasurer of the Organization, Tells Federal Relations Commission of Future.

Washington, May 12.—A revolution that would wipe out America's present industrial and political system and establish an ideal era of freedom was described to the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today as the ultimate object of the Industrial Workers of the World by William D. Heywood, its secretary and treasurer.

A world in which labor should control all means of production and in which there should not be such a thing as "capital" was held up by Heywood as his land of promise. He declared that only implacable war between labor and capital ending with a great general strike and confiscation of the means of production could bring the workers to that ideal existence.

"This is a class struggle that must go on," he told the commission.

"The struggle will go on despite everything this commission can do or can recommend to Congress."

Russians on the Offensive Reported to Have Driven Austrians Back.

ACTION ON THE BALTIC

Heavy Fighting Also Reported From the Dardanelles. Bombardment.

London, May 12. — Another big battle has been added to those taking place in Flanders and Western Galicia, the Russians having taken the offensive in Western Galicia, Bukowina and along the Dneister river.

According to the Russian report, the Muscovites have driven the Austrians back along a 40-mile front, capturing many prisoners and making a great haul of booty. The Russians also are said to have taken energetic action against the Germans who raided their Baltic provinces, and to have recaptured the town of Shavlia, while in Central Poland they are on the offensive along the Bzura river.

Action in Dardanelles.

Heavy fighting also is reported from the Gallipoli peninsula and the Dardanelles, where the British-French last Friday had advanced to the vicinity of Krithia some five miles from the point where they landed and from the entrance to the straits. Since then the fleet has re-commenced a heavy bombardment of the forts in the Narrows, an indication, it is believed here, that the troops have got in such good positions that they no longer require the support of the ships' fire.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the great battles raging from the Belgian coast to Arras, in Northern France and the battles in Western Galicia where the Russians still are falling back before the Germanic allies.

In the battle in Flanders the Germans continue their attacks against the British lines east of Ypres, where Saturday and Sunday and almost daily since then they have launched tremendous attacks. These attacks, according to the narrative of the official British eye-witness tonight, had some initial success, but since have been repulsed with unvarying regularity until "the ground is literally heaped with dead." The narrative says the action "resolved itself, on our part, into pure killing."

The eye-witness adds that the defenders already have suffered heavy losses as they had to counter attack in an attempt to regain ground won at the start by the Germans, which they still held.

French Offensive Continues.

Farther south toward Arras and south and east of that town the French offensive continues to meet with considerable success, although the French have lost some trenches which they had won in front of the town of Loos. The German attacks on the British were made in anticipation of an Anglo-French offensive, which some critics believe to be the "big push" although others are of the opinion that General Joffre is only "nibbling" at the German lines in an effort to induce them to counter attack in which he expects them to lose heavily, even when they are successful.

The Russians admit that they are still retreating in Western Galicia, while the Austrians and Germans make greater claims and say that, besides crossing the San river, they have captured many towns on the northern slopes of the Carpathians and right across to the Polish border and are forcing the Russians to give up many of their hard won positions in those mountains.

Their advance eastward has brought the Austro-Germans nearly within striking distance of Przemysl, and military observers believe that unless the Russians can make a stand on the river San the fortress of Przemysl, the fall of which caused such a great impression not many weeks ago, will soon again be in the hands of its original owners.

American action with regard to the sinking of the Lusitania and the Italian situation are the outstanding diplomatic features of the war. The latest news from Rome is that the Italian government intends to constitute parliament an arbiter on the question of peace or war.

HOUSE NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

Kinston Man Says Private Affairs Preclude His Entering Race.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., May 12.—Hon. N. J. Rouse, the well known Kinston lawyer, in a statement given to the press this afternoon, declared he would not be a candidate for the attorney generalship.

"My private affairs are such now that it would be entirely out of the question for me to consider entering politics," Mr. Rouse said. "I have had such assurances from friends and leading men of the State as lead me to believe, however, that should it have been possible for me to make the race at this time, I would be nominated."

ANGRY MOBS WRECK GERMAN SHOPS IN TOWNS OF ENGLAND

Smouldering Hatred and Suspicion of Germans Aroused to Fever Heat.

PROPERTY IS DAMAGED

Boycott of Subjects of Enemy Countries Becoming General in British Isles.

London, May 12.—The sinking of the steamer Lusitania has aroused to a violent climax the smouldering hatred and suspicion of Germans living in England. This animosity has found expression during the last 24 hours in attacks on Germans and their shops in London and Liverpool, while there have been minor disturbances in Manchester, Birkenhead, Glasgow and a few other places.

Windows of many German shops were smashed and some shops were pillaged. The proprietors of the shops generally were driven away by angry crowds. None of the persons attacked are reported to have been seriously injured. One or two shops have been set afire by the rioters.

A spontaneous movement has developed in the London market to boycott subjects of enemy countries, and small dealers who appeared for supplies today were refused them and a number of them were driven away by crowds. The police forces of both London and Liverpool have been depleted by enlistments in the army and special constables have been called out to help the regulars. These constables, however, usually are without experience and the mobs often have got the better of them. Police have been injured during the riotings. Many of the disturbers were brought before the police courts today and received sentences ranging from four months' imprisonment, imposed on one Liverpool woman, to a four shillings fine.

In several instances, English, Swiss and Russian shops bearing Teutonic names have been mistaken for German establishments.

Rumor of Organized Riots.

There was a rumor tonight that organized riots would be started at midnight and large forces of police and constables were on duty.

The anti-German feeling is in no wise confined to the lower classes. There has been a general demand by the newspapers for the internment of all subjects of enemy countries and agitation by several members of parliament induced the premier to summon a special cabinet meeting today to consider the matter.

After the meeting Premier Asquith made a statement in the house of commons foreshadowing that the government will carry out the popular demand for placing these aliens in concentration camps.

Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons today that the cabinet was quite alive to the fact that "the progressive violation of the rules of civilized warare and humanity by the enemy culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania" and the feeling thus aroused made it necessary to look beyond merely military considerations. The government therefore was carefully considering the practicability of the segregation and internment of alien enemies on a more comprehensive scale.

The premier added he hoped to make a more definite statement tomorrow.

The police of Manchester today arrested 30 German shopkeepers with a view of interning them for their own safety.

Southern, England, May 12.—The people of Southend tonight showed their anger over the recent Zeppelin raid and the sinking of the Lusitania by a big demonstration throughout the borough. A meeting was held to protest against the many German residents being permitted to be at large. A crowd then visited and wrecked German shops.

Three New Yorkers, Captain Louis Sorcho, his assistant Louis B. Mann and Frank Winchwanupman, while photographing the wrecked shops were surrounded by a mob, which mistook them for Germans. According to Sorcho's account the party had two cameras and had received permission from the police to take photographs. Several women shouted: "They are German-American spies! Kill them. Avenge the Lusitania!" The Americans got away on a street car.

WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WIRES WILSON

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.

"The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce extend to you their sympathy in the trying ordeal through which you are now passing, and express confidence in your ability to guide our country through the present great difficulties with honor, renewed prosperity and lasting peace.

"L. E. HALL,

"President, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

YANKEES' FOUR-RUN RALLY IN 7TH WINS

Boston Defeats Tigers by Rally in the Fifth

Gainer, Former Tiger, Wins Victory Over Detroit—Faber Holds Washington to Two Hits, Winning for Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland 2; New York 4.
At Detroit 1; Boston 4.
At Chicago 4; Washington 1.
At St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	18	8	.692
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	15	10	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
Cleveland	11	13	.458
Washington	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
St. Louis	7	18	.280

Cleveland, May 12.—Wood's error, Peckins' triple and a wild pitch by Walker were the principal factors in New York's four run rally in the seventh inning, which gave New York the victory today 4 to 2. A feature was the triple play by Cleveland.

Cleveland	010 100 000—2	6	2
New York	000 000 400—4	8	1

Walker, Mitchell and Egan; Warhop and Nunemaker.

Chicago, May 12.—Faber held Washington to two hits today, both of which came in the ninth inning, Chicago winning 4 to 1. Gandil was ordered out of the game by Umpire Chill for arguing a decision.

Washington	000 000 001—1	2	2
Chicago	102 001 00*—4	8	1

Gallia, Engel, Bentley and Henry and Ainsmith; Faber and Daly.

Detroit, May 12.—A rally in the fifth, which Gainer, a former Tiger, led with a homer, gave Boston a 4 to 1 victory over Detroit here today. Shore was effective with men on bases.

Boston	000 030 100—4	8	1
Detroit	000 100 000—1	8	3

Shore and Cady; Coveleskie and Baker and Stanage.

St. Louis, May 12.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia here today 3 to 0. A wild throw to second by Schang started the scoring.

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	2	4
St. Louis	020 010 00*—3	6	2

Pennock, Wyckoff and Schang; Wellman and Agnew.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond-Rochester, rain.
At Providence 4; Montreal 1.
Others postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis 11; Columbus 1.
At St. Paul 3; Cleveland 7.
At Kansas City 3; Louisville 1.
At Milwaukee 6; Indianapolis 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 6; Memphis 5.
At New Orleans 7; Nashville 2.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile-Little Rock, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 0; Charleston 2.
2nd: Albany 4; Charleston 3.
At Macon 1; Columbia 2.
2nd: Macon 2; Columbia 2; (6 innings, dark.)
At Columbus 1; Augusta 0.
2nd: Columbus 7; August 0; (7 in.)
At Jacksonville-Savannah, rain.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Greensboro-Charlotte, rain.
At Durham-Raleigh, rain.
At Asheville 5; Winston-Salem 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
All games postponed, rain.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Asheville 5; Winston-Salem 6.
At Cambridge: Harvard 6; Pennsylvania 5.
At Providence: Brown University 14; University of Vermont 4.
At New Haven: Dartmouth 5; Yale 4.
At Easton, Pa.: LaFayette 14; West Virginia Wesleyan 4.
At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 8; Dickinson 2.
At Princeton 3; Williams 10.
At West Point: Army 5; Holy Cross 2.

Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—J. I. Chipley, Greenwood, S. C., today won the preliminary handicap match in the Southern tournament of the inter-state trap shooters' association with a score of 93 breaks of a possible 100. Chipley shot from the 18-yard line.

MR. B. T. PADGETT DEAD

Employe of City Died at Harper's Sanitarium Yesterday Morning.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Benjamin Thomas Padgett, a member of the city working forces, which occurred yesterday morning at Harper's Sanitarium after an illness of five weeks. He was 60 years old. The funeral was held last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, No. 817 Chestnut street, and the remains will be taken this morning on the 7:40 train to Rocky Point for interment.

He is survived by his wife and six children as follows: Mrs. W. G. Dempsey, of Wrightsboro; Misses Bessie, Oviedo, Pearl and Jennie Padgett and Jerome and Carl Padgett. He is also survived by a brother and sister, Mr. J. D. Padgett and Mrs. I. R. Rochelle, both of Rocky Point. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of many friends.

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MATHEWSON WINS HIS 1ST GAME OF SEASON

New York Nationals Defeat Cincinnati 6 to 5

Clean Single by Gilbert Makes Possible Boston's Victory—Cheney Easy and Brooklyn Wins From Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston 6; St. Louis 2.
At New York 6; Cincinnati 5.
At Brooklyn 11; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia-Pittsburg, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Chicago	14	9	.609
Boston	13	9	.591
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Pittsburg	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	10	13	.435
St. Louis	11	15	.423
New York	7	14	.333

New York, May 12.—Christopher Mathewson, for many years a star pitcher of the New York Nationals, won his first victory of the 1915 season today, defeating Cincinnati 6 to 5. Both Groh and Burns hit home runs, Groh's coming with two runners on.

Cincinnati	003 000 002—5	11	3
New York	110 001 30*—6	11	1

Dale and Clark; Mathewson and Meyers.

Boston, May 12.—A clean single by Gilbert, a pinch hitter, scored the first two runs of five gained by the Braves in the sixth inning, making possible Boston's victory over St. Louis 6 to 2.

St. Louis	001 000 100—2	9	1
Boston	000 005 01*—6	8	1

Perdue, Meadows and Snyder; James and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, May 12.—Cheney was easy in the first two innings today and Brooklyn won from Chicago 11 to 5. The game was played in the rain. It was Pfeffer's first winning game of the season.

Chicago	011 010 002—	5	10	6
Brooklyn	250 012 01*—11	14	2	

Cheney and Archer; Pfeffer and McCarty.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY HOLDS SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Directors Re-Elected for Year—Annual Reports.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wilmington Star Co., Inc., was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of the company, No. 109 Chesnut street, a large majority of the stock being represented in person and by proxy.

The business of the meeting was largely routine and consisted in the hearing and consideration of reports and the re-election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year. Mr. Wm. E. Springer was asked to preside at the meeting of stockholders and Mr. DeWitt C. Love, the secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

The reports showed that while business, of course, was not up to normal on account of the business situation generally, incident to the war, that very fair progress was made and holders of the property received a fair return upon their investment, as a result of the operations of the company.

The report of the secretary and treasurer included an audit of the company's books by Mr. J. B. McCabe, Certified Public Accountant, who presented the business of the year in concise and eminently satisfactory detail. The report was unanimously accepted and placed among the records of the company, upon motion of Mr. W. S. Bernard.

After a general discussion of the business and welfare of the paper, directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, DeWitt C. Love, W. E. Springer, Walker Taylor, Wm. H. Sprunt, J. O. Carr and J. E. Thompson.

There being no further business before the stockholders the directors met and were called to order by Col. Walker Taylor, who, after reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, declared the election of officers in order, this resulting in a suspension of the rules and the re-election of all officers as follows:

President—Wm. E. Springer.
Vice President and General Manager—J. E. Thompson.
Secretary and Treasurer—DeWitt C. Love.
Attorney—J. O. Carr.

After further discussion of the general condition of the business and the outlook for the future, the directors adjourned subject to call.

MR. DAN R. RUARK DEAD

Well Known Young Wilmington Business Man Passed Away Yesterday.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Dan R. Ruark, a well known young Wilmington business men, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness of several weeks with tubercular spinal meningitis. He was a native of Southport but had lived in Wilmington for the last 14 years. He was 30 years old.

Surviving are his wife and two-year-old daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ruark, of Carolina Court. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Pyle, of Wilmington, and Mrs. H. C. Schultz, of Portville, N. Y.; and two brothers, Mr. R. C. Ruark, of this city, and Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark, of Montreal, Canada. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

He was the proprietor of the Cape Fear Cash Grocery at No. 109 South Front street.

The remains were taken to the residence, No. 522 South Front street. The funeral will be conducted from Fifth Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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PITTSFEDS WIN CLOSE CONTEST FROM BUFFEDS

Game of Many Exciting Features at Buffalo

Six Local Players Figure in Double Play, With Assists or Putouts. Rain at Baltimore, Brooklyn and Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Buffalo 2; Pittsburg 3.
At Baltimore-St. Louis, rain.
At Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.
At Newark-Kansas City, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	17	8	.680
Newark	14	11	.560
Chicago	14	11	.560
Kansas City	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Baltimore	11	15	.423
Buffalo	8	18	.320

Buffalo, May 12.—Pittsburg won another closely contested game from Buffalo today. A double play, in which six players on the Buffalo team figured with assists or putouts, furnished one of the many exciting features of the contest.

Pittsburg	000 200 100—3	8	2
Buffalo	000 000 020—2	7	0

Barger and Berry; Krapp, Ehmke and Blair.

THEATRICAL

Today is a notable occasion for patrons of "The Incomparable Movies," for another one of those great features that no other photoplay house but the Bijou are able to pull off occupies the head of the programme for today.

It is none other than the great Christy Mathewson, "Big Six", the champion of them all, in a great, absorbing two-reel Gold Seal drama, "Matty's Decision," with Hobart Henley and Dorothy Phillips supporting him. Here is a wonderful chance for every baseball fan to see him in action on the diamond and for every movie fan to be surprised at how clever an actor he is. The play is clever and at times the swift action will pull any fan off his seat. Don't miss this big opportunity that comes but once, to see a big and famous man in a dandy photoplay, with an all-star cast that insures interesting work throughout.

Then there's a great two-reel United drama, "The Long Shift" featuring Nobert Myles and Edna Payne, both of whom are old Bijou favorites.

A big single reel drama, "Faces in the Night," features Charles Ogle in the leading role, and the concluding number is a rousing United Comedy, "Target Practice," featuring "Tod" Browning and Rolinda Bainbridge.

Today at the Grand.

Today is Keystone day at the Grand and Murphy is the center of attraction in this comedy "From Patches to Plenty". Murphy steals a whole grip full of bonds and proceeds forthwith and immediately to have a regular time. He plays polo and entertains his friends on a yacht in a manner befitting a man of his temporary means but he finally has to "pay the fiddler" and the closing scenes will keep you in a roar. The Biograph two-reel special Lorna Doone is a drama of human interest and is replete with physical action. Briefly it is a story of a struggle between two men for supremacy and the possession of the girl. Scattered through the picture are hand to hand fights and good ones, too, and when it comes to a personal encounter Edward Cecil, playing Ridd, and G. Raymond Nye as Doone, they do not spare themselves a bit. "The Green Idol" a two reel Reliance with J. E. Henneberry, and Francelia Billington in the leading roles is a strong dramatic production with a touch of the Orient and closing the bill is a Kalem, "The Girl Engineer," being Episode No. 23 of the "Hazards of Helen."

Mixing Milk and Blue Blood.

"Snobs," picturized by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, with Victor Moore as the star, may be said to be a comedy of modern society mixing milk and blue blood. One Charles Disney, the hero of the story, is a perfectly good milkman, who suddenly, through the death of various relatives, finds himself transformed into an English Duke with millions of pounds sterling at his command. A perfectly good milkman may not be a perfectly good Duke—at least, not until he finds out how to do the "Duke business" as one born to the part. When Disney first becomes a Duke he determines to make the most out of his rise in the social scale, with results that are almost indescribable. It is, however, with astonishment that he finds his title and his money cannot buy the one girl he loves, even though all the other women fawn upon him while they mock him behind his back.

By the end of the story, milk and blue blood have learned to mix, so to speak, for Disney has learned that simplicity is the best rule in every walk of life.

Special Meeting of Scottish Rite.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS "GERMAN OUTRAGES"

Charges Germans in Belgium With Deliberate and Systematic Massacres of Civil Population; Violation of Women, Slaughter of Children and Murder of Innocent Civilians in Large Numbers; Looting, House Burning and Wanton Destruction of Property.

London, May 12.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, and now chairman of a special government committee appointed to investigate and report on "outrages alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war," has submitted the report of the committee to Premier Asquith.

The document is considered as probably the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military sweep across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Viscount Bryce as a historian, and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses whose testimony was examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee.

Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, H. A. L. Fisher, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Harold Cox, and Kenelm E. Digby. The committee was appointed by Premier Asquith on January 22, last, and was given broad instructions to investigate "alleged outrages, the maltreatment of civilians, and breaches of law and established usages of war."

The most important findings of the committee are summed up in the following conclusion at the close of the report:

"It will be seen that the committee has come to a definite conclusion upon each of the heads under which the evidence has been classified:

"It is proved:

"First. That there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civilian population, accompanied by many isolated murders and other outrages.

Second. That in the conduct of the war generally innocent civilians, both men and women, were murdered in large numbers ,women violated, and children murdered.

"Third. That looting, house burning and the wanton destruction of property were ordered and countenanced by the officers of the German army, that elaborate provision had been made for systematic incendiarism at the very outbreak of the war, and that the burning and destruction were frequently where no military necessity could be alleged, being indeed part of a system of general terrorization.

"Fourth. That the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire, to a less degree by killing the wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the White Flag.

Facts "Fully Established."

"Sensible as they are of the gravity of these conclusions, the committee conceive that they would be doing less than their duty if they failed to record them as fully established by the evidence. Murder, lust and pillage prevailed over many parts of Belgium on a scale unparalleled in any war between civilized nations during the last three centuries.

"Our function is ended when we have stated what the evidence establishes, but we may be permitted to express our belief that these disclosures will not have been made in vain if they touch and rouse the conscience of mankind and we venture to hope that as soon as the present war is over the nations of the world in council will consider what means can be provided and sanctions devised to prevent the recurrence of such horrors as our generation is now witnessing."

The report makes an official document of sixty-one printed pages, or upward of 30,000 words, accompanied by maps, showing the various routes of the army and the chief scenes of desolation. It states at the outset that 1,200 witnesses have been examined, the depositions being taken by examiners of legal knowledge and experience, though without authority to administer an oath. The examiners were instructed not to "lead" the witnesses, and to seek to bring out the truth by cross-examination and otherwise. The committee also submit extracts from a number of diaries taken from the German dead, chiefly German soldiers, and in some cases officers.

"We began the inquiry with doubts whether a positive result would be obtained," says the report. "But the further we went and the more evidence we examined so much the more was our skepticism reduced. There might be some exaggeration in one witness, possible delusion in another, inaccuracies in a third. When, however, we found that things which at first seemed improbable were testified to by many witnesses coming from different places, the points in which they all agreed became more and more evidently true. When this concurrence of testimony showed itself in hundreds of depositions, the truth of the broad facts stood out beyond question. The force of the evidence is cumulative."

Taking up the conditions at Liege, Belgium, at the outset of the war, the report gives a harrowing recital of occurrences at various points in the devastated territory. At Harve, on August 4, a prelude to the burning and pillage of the town and of other villages in the neighborhood; to the indiscriminate shooting of civilians of both sexes and to the organized military execution of batches of selected males. Thus some fifty men, escaping burning houses were seized, taken outside the town and shot. At Melen, a hamlet west of Harve, forty men were shot. In one household alone the father and mother (names given) were shot, the daughter died after being repeatedly outraged, and the son was wounded.

"In Soumagne and Micheroux very many civilians were summarily shot. In a field belonging to a man named E———, 56 or 57 were put to death. A German officer said: 'You have shot at us.' One of the villagers asked to be allowed to speak, and said: 'If you think these people fired, kill men, but let them go.' The answer was three volleys. The survivors were bayonetted. Their corpses were seen in the field that night by another witness. One at least had been mutilated. These were not the only victims in Soumagne. The eye witness of the massacre saw, on his way home, twenty bodies, one that of a young girl of 13. Another witness saw 19 corpses in a meadow.

"At Heure le Romain all the male inhabitants, including some bedridden old men, were imprisoned in the church. The burgomaster's brother and the priest were bayonetted. The village of Vise was completely destroyed. Officers directed the incendiaries, who worked methodically with bensine. Antiques and china were removed from the houses, before their destruction, by officers, who guarded the plunder, revolver in hand.

"Entries in a German diary show that on August 19th the German soldiers gave themselves up to debauchery in the streets of Liege, and on the night of the 20th a massacre took place in the streets. * * * Though the cause of the massacre is in dispute, the results are known with certainty. The Rue des Pecheurs were systematically fired with benzine; and many inhabitants were burned alive in their houses, their efforts to escape being prevented by rifle fire. Twenty people were shot, while trying to escape, before the eyes of one of the witnesses. The Liege fire brigade turned out, but was not allowed to estinguish the fire. Its carts, however, were usefully employed in removing heaps of civilian corpses to the town hall."

Terrible Conditions Described.

Taking up the valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, the report gives lengthy details of terrible conditions described by witnesses at Andenne, and says:

"About 400 people lost their lives in this massacre, some on the banks of the Meuse, where they were shot according to orders given, and some in the cellars of the houses where they had taken refuge. Eight men belonging to one family were murdered. Another man was placed close to a machine gun which was fired through him. His wife brought his body home on a wheelbarrow. The Germans broke into her house and ransacked it, and piled up all the eatables in a heap on the floor and relieved themselves upon it.

"A hair-dresser was murdered in his kitchen where he was sitting with a child on each knee. A paralytic was murdered in his garden. After this came the general sack of the town. Many of the inhabitants who escaped the massacre were kept as prisoners and compelled to clear the houses of corpses and bury them in trenches. These prisoners were subsequently used as a shelter and protection for a pontoon bridge which the Germans had built across the river and were so used to prevent the Belgian forts from firing upon it.

"A few days later the Germans celebrated a Fete Nocturne in the square. Hot wine, looted in the town, was drunk, and the women were compelled to give three cheers for the Kaiser and to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles."

Similar details are recited at much length in reference to the districts of Namur, Charlerol and the town of Dinant. At the latter point, the report says, "unarmed civilians were killed in masses. About 90 bodies were seen lying on top of one another in a grass square opposite the convent. They included many relatives of a witness whose depositions is given. * * * It is stated that besides the 90 corpses referred to, 60 corpses of civilians were recovered from a hole in the graveyard and that 48 bodies of women and children were found in a garden. The town was systematically set on fire by hand grenades.

"We have no reason to believe that the civilian population of Dinant gave any provocation, or that any other defense can be put forward to justify the treatment inflicted upon its citizens."

The committee states that it has received a great mass of evidence on "scenes of chronic outrage" in the territory bounded by the towns Aershot, Malines, Vilvorde and Louvain. It states that the total number of outrages is so great that the committee cannot refer to them all. The report states that the battle of Malines was the occasion later of "numerous murders committed by the German army in retreating through the villages; and in the second place it led to the massacres, plunderings and burning at Louvain." The report adds:

"The committee is specially impressed by the character of the outrages committed in the smaller villages. Many of these were exceptionally shocking and cannot be regarded as contemplated or described by the responsible commanders of the troops by whom they were committed. The inference, however, which we draw from these occurrences is that when once troops have been encouraged in a career of terrorism, the more savage and brutal natures, of whom there are some in every large army, are liable to run to wild excess, more particularly in those regions where they are least subject to observation and control." * * *

"Evidence goes to show that deaths in these villages were due not to accident but to deliberate purpose. The wounds were generally stabs or cuts, and for the most part appear to have been inflicted with a bayonet.

Mutilated Woman's Body.

"In Malines many bodies were seen. One witness saw a German soldier cut a woman's breast after he had murdered her, and saw many other dead bodies of women in the street. * * * In Hofstadt two witnesses speak of having seen the body of a young man pierced by bayonet thrusts with the wrists cut also.

"On a side road the corpse of a civilian was seen on his door step with a bayonet wound in his stomach, and by his side the dead body of a boy of five or six with his hand nearly severed.

"Two young women were lying in the back yard of a house. One had her breasts cut off, the other had been stabbed.

"A young man had been hacked with a bayonet until his entrails protruded. He also had his hands joined in the attitude of prayer.

"In Sempst the corpse of a man with his legs cut off, who was partly bound, was seen by a witness, who also saw a girl of 17 dressed only in chimese and in great distress. She alleged that she herself and other girls had been dragged into a field, stripped naked and violated, and that some of them had been killed with a bayonet.

"At Elewyt a man's naked body was tied up to a ring in the wall in the back yard of a house. He was dead and his corpse was mutilated in a manner too horrible to record. A woman's naked body was also found in a stable abutting on the same back yard.

"At Haescht a child of three with its stomach cut open by a bayonet was lying near a house. At Werchter the corpses of a man and a woman and four younger persons were found in one house. It is said that they had been murdered because the latter, a girl, would not permit the Germans to outrage her."

Taking up conditions at Aershot and district during September the report says:

"At Haecht several children had been murdered, one of two or three years old was found nailed to the door of a farmhouse by its hand and feet, a crime which seems almost incredible, but the evidence for which we feel bound to accept. In the garden of this house was the body of a girl, who had been shot in the forehead.

"At Eppeghem the dead body of a child of two was seen pinned to the ground with a German lance. The same witness saw a mutilated woman alive near Weerde on the same day."

A chapter is given to the terrible conditions at Louvain, where the report states, "massacre, fire and destruction went on. * * * Citizens were shot and others taken prisoners and compelled to go with the troops. Soldiers went through the streets saying 'Man hat geschossen.' One soldier was seen going along shooting in the air.

"The massacre of civilians at Louvain was not confined to its citizens. Large crowds of people were brought into Louvain from the surrounding districts, not only from Aershot and Gelrod, but also from other places. For example, a witness describes how many women and children were taken in carts to Louvain, and there placed in a stable. Of the hundreds of people thus taken from the various villages and brought to Louvain as prisoners, some were massacred there, others were forced to march along with citizens of Louvain through various places, some being ultimately sent to the Belgian lines at Malines, others were taken in trucks to Cologne, others were released.

"Some were marched through Cologne afterwards for the people to see. Ropes were put around the necks of some and they were told they would be hanged. An order then came that they were to be shot instead of hanged. A firing squad was prepared, and five or six prisoners were put up, but were not shot. * * * This taking of the inhabitants, in groups and marching them to various places, must evidently have been done under the direction of a higher military authority. The illtreatment of the prisoners was under the eyes and often under the direction or sanction of officers, and officers themselves took part in it. * * *

Some Humane Acts Mentioned.

"It is to be noticed that cases occur in the depositions in which humane acts by individual officers and soldiers are mentioned, or in which officers are said to have expressed regret at being obliged to carry out orders for cruel action against the civilians. Similarly, we find entries in diaries which reveal a genuine pity for the population and disgust at the conduct of the army. It appears that a German non-commissioned officer stated definitely that he 'was acting under orders and executing them with great unwillingness.' A commissioned officer on being asked at Louvain by a witness, a highly educated man, about the horrible acts committed by the soldiers, said he 'was merely executing orders,' and that he himself would be shot if he did not execute them." * * *

"We are driven to the conclusion that the harrying of the villages in the district, the burning of a large part of Louvain, the massacres there, the marching out of the prisoners, and the transport to Cologne (all done without inquiry as to whether the particular persons seized or killed had committed any wrongful act) were due to a calculated policy carried out scientifically and deliberately, not merely with the sanction, but under the direction of higher military authorities, and were not due to any provocation or resistance by the civilian population."

A division of the report is given to diaries of German soldiers. The entry of a sergeant of the First Guards regiment, who received the Iron Cross, says under date of August 10: "A transport of 300 Belgians came through Duisburg in the morning. Of these, 80 including the oberburgomaster, were shot according to martial law." The diary of a member of the Fourth company of jagers says, under date of August 23, "About 220 inhabitants and the village were burnt. Artillery is continuously shooting. Just now, the crossing of the Meuse begins near Dinant. All villages, chateaux and houses are burnt down during the night. It is a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance." Another diary by a member of the Second Mounted battery, First Kurhessian field artillery regiment, No. 11, records an incident which happened in French territory near Lille on October 11:

"We had no fight, but we caught about 20 men and shot them."

The committee says of this last diary: "By this time killing not in a fight would seem to have passed into a habit."

The report adds that the most important entry is contained in diary No. 19. This contains no name and address, but names referred to in the diary indicate that the entries were made by an officer of the first regiment of Foot Guards. The entry made at Bermeton on August 24, says: "We took about 1,000 prisoners; at least 500 were shot. The village was burnt because inhabitants had also shot. The civilians were shot at once."

The conclusions of the committee, as to the various detailed recitals, are as follows:

"We may now sum up and endeavor to explain the character and significance of the wrongful acts done by the German army in Belgium.

"If a line is drawn on a map from the Belgian frontier to Liege and continued to Charlerol, and a second line drawn from Liege to Malines, a sort of figure resembling an irregular Y will be formed. It is along this Y that most of the systematic (as opposed to isolated) outrages were committed. If the period from August 4 to August 30 is taken it will be found to cover most of these organized outrages. Termonder and Alost extend, it is true, beyond the Y lines, and they belong to the month of September. Murder, rape, arson and pillage began from the moment when the German army crossed the frontier. For the first fortnight of the war the towns and villages near Liege were the chief sufferers. From August 19th to the end of the month outrages spread in the directions of Charlerol and Malines and reach their period of greatest intensity. There is

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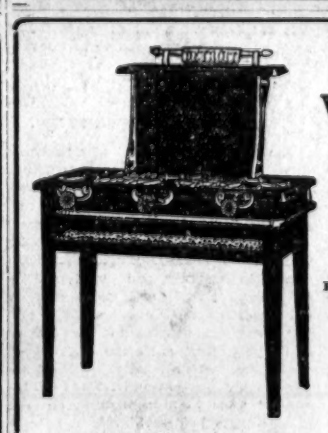

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915.

In war the worst is always yet to come.

Teddy votes "I" on every proposition he makes.

The "Hidden Death" is the proper name for a submarine.

The position of Italy in this war is falling in ranks like this: ? ? ? ? ?

One safe rule about going on a voyage across the ocean is not to go on anybody's ammunition ship.

A recruiting officer would have to listen to as many excuses as a bill collector hears on his rounds.

Some of us would like to go to the front but we prefer for others to occupy the front part of the front.

Of course, pessimists should take something for it, but the best thing to do is to ask Doc Evans to recommend a sure cure for dispepsia.

Teddy feels called upon to suggest how to settle the whole thing, but President Wilson wants to settle it just like Teddy settled with Japan—any honorable war except by war.

One of the funny things about most men named Caesar is that they do not pretend to be great and wouldn't know how to cross the Rhine if they should ever come to it.

Betcha Wilmington is the only Southern city which has a belt line macadam highway on which one can motor through the best part of the county without turning around to get back to the city.

A New York woman tells a society editor that no one can maintain a position in society on less than $6,000 a year. However, one can maintain a position as society editor on a great deal less than that.

Barbarism and retaliation with barbarism is nothing more than can be expected of war. When one party starves women and children and the other blows up women and children, civilization has no vindication for either. Neither is justified by international law and certainly not by any humane criterion.

Says the New York World: "It is one of the curious ironies of fate that the sinking of the Lusitania should have delayed proceedings in the Titanic suit, through the loss on the Cunard boat of legal papers relating to the former sea disaster." Is tragedy in league against man? It is indeed queer also that other incidents of the Lusitania disaster seem to bring back to the world's gaze the spectre of the Titanic.

All the evidence the world needs now to make it realize that war is diabolically criminal has been furnished by the war in Europe. War is a crime against men, women and children, and a war in this day of enlightenment is a horrible blot upon civilization. No wonder President Wilson shrinks from war even to satisfy national honor. How can honor be upheld by the destruction of life and the impoverishment and bereavement of the families of the slain?

An owl has been provided with two great big lamps so it can see to get what it wants and to see whatever and whoever wants it. Being a bird of prey, the owl has about the same grasp as any other grafter. Nature has provided the owl with a set of stout, sharp claws specially designed to carry off prey that does not carry concealed weapons and is not able to make the slightest attempt at self-defense. The owl is wise. His great vision enables him to see what nonsense it would be for him to seize a bull dog or attempt to lay hold of a porcupine. There are quite a number of people who are just as wise as an owl. They pick out prey that has the least ability to get out of their clutches. A fortune teller says: "Beware of a certain owl-eyed man."

MANAGING TOWN BUSINESS.

Editor R. R. Clark, the sage who furnishes numerous fine philosophies in the editorial columns of the Statesville Landmark, rises to the occasion with most apt remarks with reference to the conduct of municipal affairs. What he says is applicable in Wilmington and in every other municipality where the people seem to long for efficient government till the time comes to go to the polls and vote against the way they talk. On the subject of managing town business, the Landmark says:

"Some months ago the matter of a town business manager was under discussion in Statesville, and both in public meeting and otherwise the citizens generally were practically unanimous in their approval of the plan. The board of aldermen has deferred the election of officers for further discussion of the proposition and a meeting is to be held at the Commercial Club House tonight for that purpose, to which the citizens are invited for advice and counsel. There are just two things to bear in mind in this connection: The best and most efficient men obtainable may be put in office, or in charge of a business, but if the system under which they are compelled to operate is antiquated and not adapte to conditions, they cannot render the best service, no matter how honestly they may try; and the cost of doing the business will be greater than it should be. But no matter how modern the system, nor how well adapted it may be for the business, if men are not put in charge who will endeavor to give the best service and to get the best results from the system, the change will be without beneficial results. The best men and the best methods must be combined if the best results are to be obtained.

"It is not believed that any unbiased student of municipal government will contend that it is practicable to obtain the best results at least cost under the old method, under which we operate in Statesville. Nevertheless, in some towns where more modern methods have been adopted, the cry has been made that they are a failure. An examination will disclose either that the criticism is made by prejudiced people who opposed the change and are unwilling to give the new methods a fair trial; or that inefficient men were put in charge. No system of doing business will work itself. There must be efficient men in charge, in sympathy with the methods, who strive for the best results. That is the condition Statesville faces. An efficient man in charge of the town's business, given proper latitude and backing, can get better results at less cost—just as an efficient man in charge of any factory or corporation in town can make a success by good management. The same methods that apply to the business of any private corporation can be and should be applied to the business of the corporation of Statesville. These methods have been applied in other municipalities and have succeeded where given a fair trial."

Every line of the foregoing appeals to the man who thinks only of efficient administration for his town and is not concerned in the petty politics usually prevailing in most cities and towns. It is quite possible to have an efficient, economical and progressive municipal administration under any old charter if efficient men have a town's affairs in hand. A charter may handicap progress by restrictions or lack of authority, but there is nothing to prevent economic administration and ordinary measures to build up a town.

No charter is an act to provide bad government for a town, but quite often a town with a good charter gets bad government, owing to the acts of its officials. We have noticed that one of the most potent influences against efficient town government are cliques or factions which refuse at the right time to work in harmony for the good of the town. If each clique can't control the situation, it is either indifferent or antagonistic without good reason, simply because men, however efficient, don't happen to belong in their set.

Municipal administration ought to improve every year under intelligent men who learn by experience what is needed in the way of efficiency next year. A city's administration ought to know from experience what changes, if any, are required in a charter, but most changes in city charters come from those who want a change in administration and hope a new charter will bring it about. The people can get good town government whenever they want it, but when they don't get it they can rest assured that the government is as good as the people, for the reason that they can apply the remedy but never do.

It has always struck us as absurd, if not ridiculous, that municipal governments should get into the problem class.

THE SACRIFICE OF SHIPPING.

The New York Journal of Commerce editorially comments upon the fact that the loss of the British steamship Lusitania calls attention once more, and with increased sharpness, to the steady destruction of ocean-going tonnage by German submarines. This destruction is still in progress, and the New York paper says it will therefore necessitate a readjustment of ocean freight and water competition after the war. "What is in progress," says the Journal of Commerce, "will almost necessarily affect rates of freight and terms of shipment." This is both historically and commercially interesting:

"There are some who have been interested in the situation sufficiently to institute comparisons between the losses of ships that occurred during the naval hostilities attendant upon the Napoleonic wars and those now current. They have reached the conclusion that the sacrifice of tonnage is not greater today than it was at that time, relatively speaking, and that the number of vessels sunk today is probably not as great as it then was. This, if true, is of some historical interest, but that is about all and does not take into consideration the great tonnage of modern ships. Shipbuilding has been revolutionized, and conditions attending its use are totally different today from those which existed a century or more ago. At this time a vessel fit for ocean-going service is a complex piece of machinery requiring a definite time for its production, and not to be reproduced much sooner no matter what the haste or requirements laid upon the builders may be. The destruction of vessels at the rate that has been characteristic of late thus means a loss of highly specialized capital that cannot be brought into existence again without delay and large expenditure. The fact that vessels are insured, as was the Lusitania, is important from the standpoint of their owners but of much less interest from that of the community. The ships themselves are lost and the sacrifice falls upon someone and must ultimately be paid for by the community as a whole. Considerable periods of time will be required for the restoration of the vessel tonnage that is now being destroyed. Commerce will unavoidably suffer meanwhile."

The whole commercial world is affected every time a steamship is sent to the bottom, thus eliminating one more water carrier and possibly destroying a competitor for ocean freight. Even if ships are rebuilt to take the places of vessels that are lost, it will require capital that ultimately must be recouped out of shippers all over the world. They will pay for it all in freight rates, so that when a ship goes to the bottom it is a world loss, so to speak.

Owing to the great disturbance of the world's shipping by the war, if ever there were a chance for an American merchant marine, now is the time. We understand that every American ship yard is overrun with the construction of new vessels or with overhauling and rebuilding of all kinds of ships.

AMERICAN FRENCHMEN

Probably most people have overlooked the fact that a part of France lies in North America, right close to Canada and near the United States. We refer to the Miquelon Archipelago consisting of the three small islands of St. Pierre, Miquelon and Langlade, a short distance off the south coast of New Foundland, a Canadian possession. The inhabitants of the islands are French although most of them are native born Americans. They are just as loyal to France as any European Frenchmen, and the war now in progress has practically stripped the islands of all their ablebodied men. The mother country called them to arms and they went eagerly to the defense of their mother country, just as did their neighbors, the gallant Canadians, who have gone by the thousands to fight for Great Britain.

The war seems to have brought desolation to France's American islands which for two centuries have formed the base for the French cod fisheries on the Grand Banks. With the islands stripped of their men, and all possibility of prosperity or industrial progress destroyed for some time, perhaps forever, there is strong probability of their cession by France to New Foundland, which is seriously considering their annexation. The American Frenchmen were called to the colors in February, and they left their families to the tender mercies of fate in a climate of intense rigor, shut off from the balance of the world, except by steamships or sailing sraft.

A dispatch from St. Johns, New Foundland, states that the town of St. Pierre, where most of the colonists live, is now inhabitated only by aged men, women and children. It is considered probable that such of the conscripts as survive the war will be reluctant to return to a struggling existence in the colony and will seek wider opportunities in France. Since bait-fishing by the French has been largely supplemented by steam trawlers, the usefulness of the fisheries outpost has become slight.

It is the opinion of many Newfoundislands over to New Foundland in refind it to her advantage to turn the islands over to Newfoundland in return for fishing facilities in those waters.

DETECTIVE JONES EXPLAINS.

May 11th, 1915.

To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir:—I would like to publish the following letter through the medium of your valuable paper. During my connection with the Polvogt robbery case there has been various rumors circulated which have gained some credence even amongst my friends regarding my actions and some of the places I frequented.

I would like to say in fairness to myself and for the benefit of well disposed people, whose friendship I hope to retain, that my every move in the matter has been done with the best motives and that it was very necessary for me to frequent places of a very questionable character to get a clue to questionable people. I certainly did not expect to find the parties implicated by going to the Y. M. C. A. or the Ladies' Aid Society. I am saying this for the benefit of the citizens of this city that are worth while. What the other kind thinks does not disturb my slumbers.

As a rule a man working in a private capacity, if he does not have obstacles put in his way by the average chief of police, he at least does not get much co-operation from him. That has been my experience during my trip through Virginia and back and must say in justice to Mr. N. J. Williams that he co-operated with me in every way and did everything in his power to help me and also gave me a smile instead of a frown when I was under a cloud owing to the false rumors created by some people who I thought were my friends.

Although my connection with that case has not been a success financially I am glad I was in it as it has at least proved who my true friends were and I also would like to say that I take off my hat to Mr. H. Mack Godwin who has acted the man toward me in this case and also in a previous case where false rumors were circulated concerning me.

I could not conclude without mentioning the steadfastness of the friendship of Mr. T. C. Findlay for me and how much I appreciate it and assuring anyone who may be interested that I am in this business and in it to stay regardless of the hard knocks I may get as long as I have in my own heart the assurance that whatever may have been the mistakes in the past I am doing right according to my own belief in the matter, and I am ready to explain any or all of my actions or works to anyone worth while and have no apologies to offer any one. Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. JONES.

A WORD TO COUNCIL.

Backed, without a doubt, by an overwhelming public sentiment, petitions are being circulated for a recall of the present city council, principally on the ground of the creation of a number of new offices in our present city administration.

Is it too much to expect of our present city council—and undoubtedly there are good men on it—to at once meet and save the city from the unpleasant advertising that must come to Wilmington from the heat and stress of another election?

The Wilmington public is in no frame of mind for the compromising of political differences at public expense by the creation of additional offices; rather had we expected consolidation and economy in our public affairs. We hope it is not too late for the city council of Wilmington to deliver us from the throes of a further political campaign and all that such an action entails, by remedying its unjustifiable actions of yesterday in the creation of more offices.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Titanic was "unsinkable," the Lusitania could not be caught by any submarines because of her speed, nor sunk by a torpedo because of her longitudinal bulkheads. The safe liner remains to be built.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Over half the newspapers published in the world are said to be printed in the English language. This places many of the South Carolina and most of the Texas papers on the side of the minority.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS "GERMAN OUTRAGES."

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a certain significance in the fact that the outrages around Liege coincide with the unexpected resistance of the Belgian army in that district, and that the slaughter which reigned from August 19 to the end of the month is contemporaneous with the period when the German army's need for a quick passage through Belgium at all costs was deemed imperative.

"Here let a distinction be drawn between two classes of outrages.

Two Classes of Outrages.

"Individual acts of brutality—ill-treatment of civilians, rape, plunder, and the like—were very widely committed. These are more numerous and more shocking than would be expected in warfare between civilized powers, but they differ rather in extent than in kind from what had happened in previous though not recent wars.

"In all wars many shocking and outrageous acts of men of criminal instincts whose worst passions were unloosed by the immunity which the conditions of warfare afford. Drunkenness, moreover, may turn even a soldier who has no criminal habits into a brute, who may commit outrages at which he would himself be shocked in his sober moments, and there is evidence that intoxication was extremely prevalent among the German army, both in Belgium and in France, for plenty of wine was to be found in the villages and country houses which were pillaged. Many of the worst outrages appear to have been perpetrated by men under the influence of drink. Unfortunately little seems to have been done to repress this source of danger.

"In the present war, however—and this is the gravest charge against the German army—the evidence shows that the killing of non-combatants was carried out to an extent for which no previous war between nations claiming to be civilized (for such cases as the atrocities perpetrated by the Turks on the Bulgarian Christians in 1876, and on the Armenian Christians in 1895 and 1896, do not belong to that category) furnishes any precedent. That this killing was done as part of a deliberate plan is clear from the facts herein before set forth regarding Louvain, Aerschot, Dinant and other towns. The killing was done under orders in each place. It began at a certain fixed date. Some of the officers who carried out the work did it reluctantly, and said they were obeying directions from their chiefs. The same remarks apply to the destruction of property. House burning was part of the programme; and villages, even large parts of a city, were given to the flames as part of the terrorizing policy.

"Citizens of neutral states who visited Belgium in December and January report that the German authorities do not deny that non-combatants were systematically killed in large numbers during the first weeks of the invasion, and this, so far as we know, has never been officially denied. If it were denied, the flight and continued voluntary exile of thousands of Belgian refugees would go far to contradict a denial, for there is no historical parallel in modern times for the flight of a large part of a nation before an invader.

"The German government have, however, sought to justify their severities on the grounds of military necessity and have excused them as retaliation for cases in which civilians fired on German troops. There may have been cases in which such firing occurred, but no proof has ever been given, or, to our knowledge, attempted to be given, of such cases, nor of the stories of shocking outrages perpetrated by Belgian men and women on German soldiers."

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MAYOR MOORE NAMES THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Williams Chief of Police and Furlong Superintendent of Streets.

NEW OFFICES CREATED

Charles S. Burnett Assistant Chief of Police and J. C. McAllister Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

With action by Council toward the organization of the administration blocked repeatedly by the absence of one or more members, Mayor P. Q. Moore, at an adjourned meeting of City Council, held yesterday afternoon, following the regular weekly meeting yesterday morning, when most of the appointive city officers were decided upon, took matters into his own hands and assigned the departments himself. The department heads, as shown in the opposite column, along with the list of appointive officers elected, are as named by Mayor Moore, with the exception of the department of accounts and finance, to which Councilman McCaig was elected at the morning meeting.

Only five members of Council were in attendance at either of the meetings yesterday, Councilman Jones being absent each time. Shortly after the morning meeting came to order a telegram was received from Mr. Jones, sent from Newberlin, stating that it was impossible for him to reach the city before noon, account of his car having broken down. No message was received from him at the afternoon meeting.

The election of the appointive officers at the meeting yesterday morning was by unanimous vote of all members present, save in the case of Mr. C. S. Burnett for assistant chief of police, and Mr. John C. McAllister for assistant superintendent of streets, Councilman B. A. Merritt voting in the negative in each instance, on the ground that he was not in favor of the creation of any new offices.

The election of a city attorney failed yesterday morning when, the names of Robert Ruark, Esq., and Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, the incumbent, having been placed in nomination, neither received the required four votes, three councilmen voting for Mr. Ruark and two for Mr. Bryan.

A motion to consolidate the duties of the superintendent of water and sewerage with those of the city engineer also failed to pass, three affirmative votes and two negative being cast.

Both meeting yesterday were attended by large gatherings of interested citizens, and the proceedings of the Councilmanic body were followed with close attention.

The Afternoon Meeting.

The adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Mayor Moore at 10 minutes after 4 o'clock and the first matter taken up was the resolution consolidating the auditing work in the office of the superintendent of water and sewerage with the office of the city clerk and treasurer. This resolution was introduced by Councilman McCaig, and was adopted, as told in another column.

Remarking that a number of attempts to have a full meeting of Council had been blocked by the failure of one or more members to attend, Councilman McCaig stated that he thought in justice to the taxpayers and people of Wilmington no longer delay in the organization of the government should be tolerated, and he therefore called upon Mayor Moore to appoint the heads of the different departments.

Mayor Moore, who was authorized by Council last week to take charge of all departments until the Councilmen could agree on their differences, said that he had fully determined to take this step. He had done all in his power, he said, to bring about a settlement of the differences existing between members of Council, and that the situation demanded that some definite action be taken. He therefore announced the appointment of department heads as given above, and stated that all city officers and employes were to take notice of these appointments and to consider themselves under the orders of the heads of the departments so named, until officially notified otherwise.

Mr. Merritt Satisfied.

Councilman Merritt, who during the past administration has been in charge of the department of streets and wharves, evidently was under the impression that Mayor Moore's appointments were only temporary, and he asked that when the appointments were made permanent, he be left in charge of the department of public affairs, to which Mayor Moore had assigned him.

Mayor Moore informed Mr. Merritt that the appointments as announced are to be considered permanent, unless Council, by a majority vote, revoked them.

All members of the Board of Trustees of the public library and of the City Board of Elections, as shown above, were re-elected yesterday afternoon.

On motion of Councilman McCaig, Mayor Moore was formally elected purchasing agent of the city, all purchases to be upon requisitions signed by him.

The Morning Meeting.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 10:08 o'clock. There was no reference from the Mayor or the other members to the absence of Councilman Jones, whose telegram announcing that he had been delayed was not received until 10 or 15 minutes later.

Following the reading of the minutes, Councilman Bradshaw took the floor, stating that one of the most important departments of the city government was without a head, and that as Mr. Bunting had publicly stated that he would give way before Councilman McCaig for the head of this department, he desired to place the name of Mr. McCaig in nomination as the head of the department of accounts and finance. Mr. Bunting promptly seconded the nomination, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Bunting then started to place the name of Mr. Bradshaw in nomination for Fire Commissioner, or head of the fire department, stating that it had been understood and agreed upon by the members of Council that the department of public safety would be divided into the fire department and police department. Mayor Moore, however, suggested that in the absence of Councilman Jones, who was in charge of the department of public safety during the past administration, it might be well not to act on the matter at this time. Mr. Bunting accepted the suggestion, though he remarked that it was understood that Mr. Jones would be agreeable to the plan mentioned.

Councilman McCaig declared that there was one department in which there was no difference of opinion as to the officers to be elected, the fire department, he said, which is a credit to the city. He therefore placed the name of Chief Charles Schnibben in nomination for re-election as chief and that of Capt. W. P. Munroe for assistant chief. Councilman Merritt seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Merritt then placed the name of Assistant City Engineer D. L. Struthers in nomination for the office of City Engineer. Mayor Moore, however, suggested that he understood the members of Council wanted to await the recommendations of Mr. McCabe before acting on this position, and the matter was passed up for the time being.

The name of Col. Charles H. White was placed in nomination for re-election as city tax collector by Councilman Merritt, and seconded by Mr. Bunting. Mr. White was unanimously re-elected.

It was at this juncture that the telegram from Councilman Jones was received. Mayor Moore read it, passed it to the clerk, who read it aloud. The body then proceeded with other matters.

Declaring that the meeting might as well wade into the other business ahead of it, Councilman McCaig placed the name of Chief of Police N. J. Williams in nomination for re-election. Councilman Hall seconded it, and the election was by unanimous vote.

Merritt Voted Negative.

Mr. McCaig nominated Mr. Charles S. Burnett for assistant chief, Mr. Hall seconding it. The vote for Mr. Burnett's election was four to one; Councilman Merritt voting against it on the ground that it was creating a new office.

When Mr. McCaig placed the name of John J. Furlong in nomination for the position of superintendent of streets, Mr. B. Solomon, who was present, asked permission to make a short statement. He spoke briefly to the effect that Mr. John McAllister, who served under the past administration as superintendent of streets, had made a splendid record and had worked untiringly for a cleaner and more beautiful Wilmington. Mr. Solomon expressed the hope that the body would take the question of merit into consideration before acting on the matter, and he presented four petitions, signed by the real estate men, the merchants, the physicians and butchers of the city, asking that Mr. McAllister be re-elected.

When the question was put, however, the five members present voted unanimously in favor of the election of Mr. Furlong.

In nominating Mr. McAllister for the position of assistant superintendent of streets, Mr. McCaig called attention to the fact that the city limits had been materially extended, and that with this enlarged territory it made it almost imperative to have more than one man for this work. Therefore he took pleasure in nominating Mr. McAllister. Councilman Hall seconded the nomination and the election was by a vote of four to one, Councilman Merritt casting the negative ballot.

Mr. Holton's re-election as superintendent of scavenging was upon motion of Mr. McCaig, seconded by Mr. Merritt, and by unanimous vote.

For City Attorney.

Mr. McCaig placed the name of Robert Ruark, Esq., in nomination for the position of city attorney and Mr. Hall seconded it. Mr. Bunting nominated City Attorney E. K. Bryan for re-election, Mr. Merritt seconding it.

Mr. McCaig took occasion to state that he had the highest regard for City Attorney Bryan, both personally and as a lawyer, but said that the new Sixth ward was entitled to some recognition in the matter of city officials, and with that in mind, and also recognizing Mr. Ruark's ability, he wished to nominate him, and he expressed the hope that the other members of Council would not oppose the election of Mr. Ruark.

The vote, therefore, was three for Mr. Ruark and two for Mr. Bryan, the Mayor, therefore, declaring no election. Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw voted for Mr. Ruark and Councilmen Bunting and Merritt for Mr. Bryan.

Mr. McCaig said that he understood Councilman Jones would vote for Mr. Ruark. Mr. Jones, however, stated to a Star man last night that he would not vote for Mr. Ruark for city attorney.

Commenting on the preliminary report of Mr. McCabe on his audit of the city's books, Mr. McCaig said that it indicated a deplorable state of affairs with reference to the collection of back taxes, especially, there being a total of something like $75,000 in uncollect-

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HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Accounts and Finance—McCaig.
Police—Hall.
Streets and Wharves—Bradshaw.
Fire—Bunting.
Public Affairs—Merritt.
Water and Sewerage—Jones.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS ELECTED THUS FAR

City Clerk and Treasurer—Thomas D. Meares (re-elected last week).
Tax Collector—C. H. White.
Chief of Police—N. J. Williams.
Assistant Chief of Police—C. S. Burnett (new office).
Superintendent of Streets—Jno. J. Furlong.
Assistant Superintendent of Streets—John C. McAllister (new office).
Assistant City Attorney—William J. Bellamy, Esq. (new office. Duties, collection of back taxes and accounts on commission basis).
Chief Fire Department—Chas. Schnibben.
Assistant Chief Fire Department—W. P. Monroe.
License Tax Collector—E. L. Smith.
Janitor—W. B. Ennett.
Market Clerk—C. S. Harrison.
Civil Service Commissioner—S. A. Matthews.
Library Trustees—Eugene S. Martin, Esq., S. M. Boatwright and Miss Margaret Gibson.
City Board of Elections—C. W. Woodward, E. W. Haselden and J. J. Loughlin.

RECALL PETITION FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL

Wide Disapproval of Creation of New Offices

Sentiment Against Action of Body Crystallized Rapidly, and Petitions Were Being Circulated Last Evening.

Widespread disapproval on the part of the public of the action of City Council yesterday in creating several new appointive offices and electing men to fill them, coupled with a dissatisfaction on the part of many with some of the tactics that have been brought to bear in the contest arising out of the differences between members of Council, crystallized yesterday afternoon in the form of petitions for the recall of all six Councilmen, and copies of the petitions were in circulation in different sections of the city last evening and were said to be receiving quite a number of signatures.

Under the provisions of the city charter, a recall election for one or more, or all members of Council, would require a petition signed by at least 35 per cent of the entire vote cast for Mayor in the last preceding general primary election, and on this basis, the present petitions, to be effective, will require the signatures of between 900 and 1,000 qualified voters.

And while many expressed doubt last evening that the required number of signatures could be secured, it is nevertheless quite evident that the public generally resents the action of Council in creating the additional offices at a time when the demand has been emphatically for a more economical administration of the city government. Practically every citizen heard to express himself yesterday voiced his disapproval of the creation of additional offices.

The full text of the recall petition is as follows:

Petition for Recall.

"To Hon. Thomas D. Meares, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

"Petition for the recall of: W. F. Jones, Councilman, elected from the First Ward of the City of Wilmington; L. M. Bunting, Councilman, elected from the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington; B. A. Merritt, Councilman, elected from the Third Ward of the City of Wilmington; James M. Hall, Councilman, elected from the Fourth Ward of the City of Wilmington; W. J. Bradshaw, Councilman, elected from the Fifth Ward of the City of Wilmington; W. D. McCaig, Councilman, elected from the Sixth Ward of the City of Wilmington.

"Whereas, at an election held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 4th day of May, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, the hereinbefore named parties were duly elected Councilmen from their respective wards and,

"Whereas, the aforesaid duly elected Councilmen came together in meeting assembled in the City Hall, of Wilmington North Carolina, on the 5th day of May, 1915, for the purpose of organization and the selection of various officers for the respective positions under the different departments of the present city government, and

"Whereas, the said meeting, instead of accomplishing the purpose for which it was held, that is, the organization of the Councilmen into a working body, the same resulted in a personal squabble between different members of the Council, and was eventually "broken up," and aforesaid Councilmen, instead of attending the duties for which they were duly elected by the voters of the city, divided themselves into "Political bodies" or "sectional factions," and refused to meet in a joint assembly, on the contrary, three of the aforesaid Councilmen refused absolutely to meet with the remaining three, whereupon three of said number met and held "caucuses behind closed doors," and

"Whereas, on May 12, 1915, the aforesaid Councilmen finally came together, that is five members of the same, to-wit: Merritt, Bunting, Hall, McCaig and Bradshaw, at which time they and each proceeded to create without the "consent of the people, the respective offices of "Assistant Chief of Police, Assistant Superintendent of Streets, and Assistant City Attorney, when the creation of said offices were absolutely unnecessary, save for the purpose of "personal political soft-soaping," and immediately after creating said offices the aforesaid Councilmen proceeded to appoint parties to fill the same, at an extra and superfluous cost to the City of Wilmington, of many thousands of dollars;

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned citizens, tax-payers and voters of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, believing that the creation of the aforesaid offices were and are absolutely useless, and believing further that the aforesaid Councilmen did not act in good faith when they and each of them participated in the creation of said offices, but that they and each of them aided in creating said offices for the sole purpose of gratifying a personal desire, and appointed the incumbents thereof in a desperate attempt to smooth over the present troubled "political sea,"

"We, therefore, respectfully request that a successor be named, for each of the following Councilmen: W. F. Jones, Councilman, elected from the First Ward of the City of Wilmington; L. M. Bunting, Councilman, elected from the Second Ward of the City of Wilmington; B. A. Merritt, Councilman, elected from the Third Ward of the City of Wilmington; James M. Hall, Councilman, elected from the Fourth Ward of the City of Wilmington; W. J. Bradshaw, Councilman, elected from the Fifth Ward of the City of Wilmington; W. D. McCaig, Councilman, elected from the Sixth Ward of the City of Wilmington, by the registered voters of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, as is provided in Section Twenty of the Amended Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, as was enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina in sessions, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

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CONSOLIDATION OF ACCOUNTING WORK

Will be Handled in Office of the City Clerk.

City Council, on Recommendation of Accountant, Creates Centralized Accounting Department. Mr. McCabe's Report.

In line with the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. J. H. McCabe, the certified public accountant employed last week to make an audit of the city's books, which report was submitted to City Council at the weekly meeting yesterday morning, that body, at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution consolidating the accounting work of the water and sewerage department with the office of the city clerk and treasurer. The matter of consolidating the duties of the superintendent of the water and sewerage department with those of the city engineer, which failed of adoption at the morning meeting, was not touched upon in the resolution adopted yesterday afternoon, but will probably be brought up again at a later meeting.

Five members of Council, Messrs. McCaig, Bunting, Bradshaw, Hall and Merritt, voted for the consolidation, or at least no negative votes were cast.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Public Accountant, the collection of water and sewerage bills, and all accounting and bookkeeping heretofore done in the office of the Superintendent of Water and Sewerage, be transferred to the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and that such transfer be made at the earliest practicable date under the direction of the Councilman of Accounts and Finance."

Mr. McCabe, in his report to Council, expresses it as his opinion that with the addition of another clerk, the office of the city clerk and treasurer will be able to handle the bookkeeping and collection of accounts now done in the office of the superintendent of water and sewerage, and Council will probably in the near future give the city clerk and treasurer an additional clerk. This will mean a saving of the salaries of one or more clerks now employed in the office of the superintendent of water and sewerage.

Mr. McCabe's Report.

The recommendations and report of Mr. McCabe, accompanying the figures of his audit of the city's books, as read to Council yesterday morning, is as follows:

"Hon. P. Q. Moore, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Pursuant to request of Council I have prepared from the books and records representing the accounting system of the City of Wilmington, eight exhibits designated 'A' to 'H' inclusive, all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this report.

"Owing to the fact that the books have not as yet been closed for the month of April it was necessary to prepare a balance sheet as of March 31st, 1915, and this and all other reports submitted, is compiled from data furnished by the books, verified to a certain extent, but not the result of a thorough audit of the books, as the extremely short time possible to devote to the work made this impossible.

"You will note from exhibit 'A' that uncollected taxes prior to the year 1914 amount to $42,412.39, and for the year 1914, $33,206.28, or a total of $75,618.67.

"On May 30th, 1913, the uncollected taxes amounted to $61,562.56 and a reserve to cover errors and uncollectible amounting to $36,562.56 was created at that time, leaving the net asset $25,000. Since that time the delinquent list has increased to $42,412.39 by reason of the addition of uncollected taxes for the year 1913 to the amount of $17,412.39. It would appear therefore that practically all of the $75,618.67 uncollected at this time should be considered collectible and procedure taken to insure the collection thereof. Possibly the securing of judgment might be considered feasible. This of course, can be worked out best through the offices of the City Attorney. The delinquent taxes collected during the year 1914 amounted to $4,289.32, and to March 31st of the current year $1,693.61 which would indicate that little progress is being made in this regard.

Accounting.

"I am taking the liberty of quoting the following excerpts from the minutes of the Council meetings held on the 10th of December, 1913.

"'The committee appointed at the meeting of December 3rd to consider certain changes in the bookkeeping of the city reported as follows:

'December 9th, 1913.

"'To the Council:—Your committee appointed at your meeting of December 3rd, to consider the recommendations made by the public accountants last June, beg to report that they have held a meeting and after thorough consideration are unanimously agreed as follows:

"'1. That it is desirable that all the bookkeeping and collecting of accounts should be concentrated in the Accounting Department as a matter of convenience to the public in order to condense and simplify the work, tending in the near future to a decided economy in cost.

"'2. We are further led to this opinion by the fact that it will enable the superintendent of the Water and Sewerage system to give his time and services where they properly belong—in the outdoor work of this department. Under the present arrangement he is compelled to devote too much attention to bookkeeping work and we are losing the value of his services where they could best be utilized.

"'We recommend, therefore, that the Auditor be requested to arrange for this re-organization of the work at the earliest possible date.

"'Yours very truly,
"'D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
"'W. F. JONES.
"'B. A. MERRITT.'

"Upon motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted carrying with it the authority to have the necessary changes made.

"And the following excerpts from the minutes of the Council meeting held on December 22nd, 1913.

"'Councilman Wood stated that the meeting had been called at his instance to discuss the removal of the bookkeeping from the Water and Sewerage Department to the Accounting Department and went on to explain that having looked into the matter more fully he was of the opinion that it would not be advantageous to do so. A lengthy discussion followed that Council taking up many of the details of the proposed transfer which were explained by Mr. McCabe, special accountant, and by the superintendent of the Water Works.

"Action was postponed until a special meeting called for December 29th.'

"I had the honor of being called into conference with the committee mentioned above and the result of the con-

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Miss Emma Hazel King has gone to Waycross, Ga., where she will attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Hazel Miller.

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The regular weekly meeting of Dr. A. D. McClure's Bible class will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, will have a social at the home of Miss Nellie Williams tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the carpet fund. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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The children of the Union school will give an operetta in the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. There will be a charge of 15 cents for admission. Reserved seats will be five cents extra. Tickets go on sale this morning at Woodal & Sheppard's.

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The money contributed to the Civic Department of Sorosis this year was expended in beautifying the front of the Postoffice Square and at the Hemenway school building. This work has been completed and adds materially to the beauty of the surroundings of these buildings.

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A meeting of the Wilmington High School Alumni has been called by the president to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the High School building. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for the Senior banquet. The members are also requested to bring their annual dues.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis which was postponed from last Thursday afternoon will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. At this time the newly elected officers will be installed and reports from the recent meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Goldsboro will be made. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Margaret Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp, and Mr. A. J. Marshall, Jr., both of Wilmington, which was solemnized at Marion, S. C., Monday by Mr. P. D. Hamer, a court official of that place. The young people took their friends here by surprise, advising no one of their intention to marry. They will make their home at Sumter, S. C., where the groom will be in the employ of the Coast Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, who were married on Thursday evening of last week, gave a reception to their friends at their home, No. 107 South Eighth street, Monday evening. There were a large number who called during the evening to extend best wishes to the bride and groom. Mrs. Jones, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Howard, is an attractive young woman and has lived in the city for a number of years. Mr. Jones has a position with the health department of the city and is a man of sterling qualities.

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GRADUATING CLASS OF THE WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Owing to the change in the management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at the close of the fiscal year the graduating exercises will take place a little later this year than usual and will be the first week in June. There are six members of the graduating class and all of them are from North Carolina. The young ladies composing the class are Misses Ellen C. Mullican, Marie A. Farley, Cora Laird Iseley, Ethel Buckner, Addie Meares Terry and Lillian MacDonald George.

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ROOF GARDEN PARTY TO BE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Murchison bank building Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock day afternoon from 4:30 to 7.30 o'clock under the auspices of the ladies of Sorosis will be a delightful affair. This is the highest structure in the city and from this point there is a splendid view of the river and also of all parts of the city.

There will be attractive decorations and an enjoyable musical programme will be rendered. Punch, ice cream and candy will be served. There will be no charge for admission. No children will be admitted unless they are accompanied by adults.

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CALLED MEETING OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a called meeting of the Library committee of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday morning the report of the entertainment given last Friday night showed the net receipts to be $79 from the sale of tickets and $5 from the sale of chocolates. Ten dollars of this will be used for magazines and a portion will be used in purchasing glass doors for the shelves of the library. The committee also decided to place Y. W. C. A. stationery in the rest rooms of the association. The remainder will be used in the purchase of books.

The committee will be glad to receive suggestions from anyone as to any special books that they would like to have in the library. Suggestions should be left with the secretary of the association.

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COOLEEMEE SELECTED AS NAME FOR BEACH COTTAGE

Cooleemee cottage will be the name of the summer house which will be maintained at Wrightsville Beach under the direction of the extension committee of the Y. W. C. A. This was decided upon yesterday after considering the names that had been submitted. An association pin was offered to the Young lady furnishing the name selected. Those entering the contest gave numbers to correspond with the names submitted and the successful lady was 1899. If she will call at the office she can get the pin.

The cottage, which was leased several weeks ago, is located on the Northern extension at the beach near the Oceanic Hotel and was occupied last summer by Mr. Roger Moore and family. The committee has been fortunate in securing as a hostess Miss Rebecca Charles, of Greensboro, who will have charge of the cottage during the entire summer. It will be opened on June 1. It is now being used by the members of the association for week-end house parties.

The extension committee has organized a recreation club and this club has leased the cottage for the season. Season club tickets will be issued for 50 cents and this will entitle members to the privileges of the cottage for the entire season. It will be kept open at all times and members can secure meals and enjoy its privileges whenever it is most convenient for them. Those desiring to become members should register at the association office.

The responsibility now resting upon the extension committee is to equip the cottage and they will appreciate any contributions. Interested friends have already given almost enough chinaware, silver and towels. In order to complete the equipment, four dozen sheets and pillow cases and 100 towels are needed. The membership dues will be used in equipping the kitchin and stocking the pantry.

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MISS LOTTIE KATHLEEN KERR GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL

Louisburg, N. C., May 12.—One of the most delightful events ever held at Louisburg College was the graduating recital in the school of expression Monday night of Miss Lottie Kathleen Kerr, of Wilmington, assisted by Miss Ruth Hall, of Louisburg, at the piano, who played quite skilfully "Love Dream, A Flat".

During her four years as student at the college, Miss Kerr has made a most remarkable record and has won for herself the highest esteem of all who have come in contact with her. To her strength and grace of body is added a surpassing strength and beauty of character. In her chosen field of expression, she has had no superior. Her voice, which has wonderful range and sweetness, is under perfect control. With great facility she runs the gamut of human feelings from the frivolous to the grave, from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Among the numbers she recited with fine effect Monday night, and which were heard by a large and enthusiastic audience, were: "The Bull Terrier and the Baby," "The Lost Word"; "Another Point of View," a scene from "Macbeth;" "Romance of the White Cowl," and "The Punishment of Robert."

MAYOR MAKES REPORT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Affairs of Town of Wrightsville Beach Shown to Be in Fine Shape.

Property holders of the town of Wrightsville Beach yesterday received a letter from Mayor Thomas H. Wright in which is given a brief resume of what has been accomplished during the past year. A report of the city clerk and treasurer, Mr. R. H. Northrop, accompanied the letter.

The financial report has been audited by Col. J. Vann, Metts and shows the receipts during the year to have been $3,490.10, of which $3,352.50 was expended, leaving a balance of $137.50 on April 30.

Mayor Wright calls attention to the improvements of the past year which included the building of a new board walk from station 5 to Lumina.

The most important move made was the installation of the modern septic tank sewerage system to supersede the old unsanitary method. This work has been done by the Cement Products Company and cost over $5,000. The money to do the work was loaned by the Tidewater Power Company and the debt is to be repaid at the rate of $1,000 each year with interest. All residences, boarding houses and hotels are required by ordinance to be connected with the septic tanks, for which a small maintenance tax is charged.

Family in Need of Help.

An urgent appeal for assistance to a family composed of husband, wife and five small children has been received by Adjutant Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, and he will appreciate it if there is someone in the city who can come to their rescue. The father has been sick for over a year and the mother is unable to do much work on account of her hands being afflicted. They are not paupers but belong to that class of distressed on account of unfortunate circumstances. Money is needed to pay coal bills and rent and also to provide food. It is said that the children had to go to school yesterday hungry.

Charged With Larceny.

Roy Turner, a young white painter, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Kelly on a charge of larceny. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin. The charges do not seem to be very specific but it was said by the officers last night that he was in some way involved in the robbery of the Polvogt store several weeks. Turner declares that he is innocent of any wrong doing. He was unable to give the required bond of $150 and went to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

Address by Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor was the principal speaker at a delightful supper given by the members of the Rotary club at the Hotel Wilmington Tuesday evening. He spoke on freight rates and water transportation. Mr. John R. Murchison, president of the organization, presided and Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Tug Comes for Supplies.

The Philadelphia tug Virginian arrived in port yesterday afternoon for coal and other supplies. She came into Southport yesterday morning with a barge, being found from Savannah to Philadelphia. While the rough weather outside made it a little unpleasant for small craft, no cases of distress were reported to the coast guard cutter Seminole yesterday.

Four Months for Retailing.

James Johnston, colored, was given four months on the county roads yesterday by Recorder Empie on a charge of having sold a half pint of whiskey. A case against Bennie Haynes, a colored boy, charged with larceny, was dismissed on account of his age. He was warned by the court to be more careful in the future.

Real Estate Transfers.

T. A. Watson, Jr., and wife to John H. Beery, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest line of Parsley, 90 feet southeast of Second street, 30 by 75 feet in size; Southern Realty & Development Company to J. M. Hufham, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 318, Lake Side Park.

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OCEANIC WILL OPEN TODAY

Everything in Readiness at Popular Beach Hostelry for State T. P. A. Convention Tomorrow.

The Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will open for the season today under the management of Mr. J. E. Clayton. Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the North Carolina Travelers' Protective Association which convenes tomorrow and will continue in session through Saturday. In order to be sure to be on time the Charlotte delegation came in last night and will spend today in the city before going to the beach.

The convention opens tomorrow morning at the Oceanic at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor P. Q. Moore. The response will be made by Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount. The members will be given an automobile ride over the city Saturday morning and at noon will enjoy an oyster roast at Lumina. Saturday night a souvenir dance will be given at Lumina in honor of the visitors.

The late trains tonight will be met by special cars of the Tidewater Power Company and the visitors will be taken directly to the Oceanic Hotel. In order that they may remain over Sunday, if they so desire, a special car will leave the Oceanic Monday morning in time to make connections with the early Coast Line and Seaboard trains.

Mr. J. E. Clayton, who will have charge of the Oceanic this season, has been at the beach for the last month supervising the extensive repairs that have been made. The entrance to the dining room has been changed to the east side of the lobby so that the guests can enter not only from the lobby but also from the porch on the north side of the building. The telephone system which never worked very well has been replaced by a bell call system that is guaranteed to work successfully. The rooms have been overhauled and the sewerage arrangements have been put into first class shape.

Mr. Clayton has already secured the services of Mr. Meales, who has been at the beach for several summers, as one of his staff of clerks. Mr. R. L. Thompson, an experienced hotel man, will be bookkeeper and telegraph operator. Miss Pechman, of Raleigh, will be housekeeper.

Mr. Clayton says that the same high standard of past seasons will be maintained in the dining room and kitchen. The same chef is on the job and the staff of assistants will be of the best. Mr. Clayton declares that he is going to make a specialty of good cooking and efficient serving.

There will be an orchestra of skilled musicians at the hotel. In addition to concerts while meals are being served they will also play during the evenings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. Smith, of Hamlet, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. H. Meadows, of Newbern, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Lorenzo Medlin, Esq., of Hamlet, is in the city attending Federal Court. He is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. S. Vale, of Richmond, Va., has returned home after spending the week-end with friends in the city.

—Messrs. Jno. M. Barr and D. F. Von Warmer, of Charlotte, were among the business visitors, guests at the Orton.

—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, who is presiding at the spring term of Federal Court, is a guest at the Orton.

—Hon. F. D. Winston, of Windsor, district attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. M. B. Humphrey, of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—E. M. Green, Esq., assistant United States district attorney, of Newbern, and United States Marshal W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, are guests at the Orton.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry and Messrs. Thomas O'Berry and C. W. Brinkley, of Goldsboro, were among the business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—John Cameron, John Morrison and F. W. Lowdermilk, Esqs., all of Rockingham, were here yesterday on business with Federal Court. They were guests at the Orton.

—William Hopkins and Eula Gordon, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman Leon George on charges of violating the prohibition law. They were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

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MAYOR MOORE NAMES HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

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ed taxes on the books for the past few years.

He had no criticism to make in this respect, he said, for he realized that the city attorney, looking after his own practice and acting in his advisory capacity, had little time left to bring suits for the collection of back taxes.

But, something must be done, and he had in mind the creation of a new office, that of assistant city attorney; the duty of the assistant attorney to be solely in the nature of bringing suits for the collection of back taxes and other obligations due the city, on a fee or commission basis, the position carrying no salary. Mr. McCaig nominated William J. Bellamy, Esq., for this office. Mr. Merritt seconded the nomination, stating that he thought the creation of this office, on a fee basis, was a good thing. Mr. Bellamy was elected by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. McCaig, Mr. E. L. Smith, license tax collector; Mr. W. B. Ennett, janitor at the city hall, and Mr. S. L. Harrison, clerk at the city market, were all re-elected. Mr. S. A. Matthews was elected a member of the city civil service board, in place of Mr. S. J. Ellis, whose term expired with the past administration. In nominating Mr. Matthews, Mr. McCaig stated that Mr. Ellis did not desire to serve another term.

Auditor's Report Read.

At Mayor Moore's suggestion that Council proceed with any other matters that might be before it, Councilman McCaig stated that the recommendations and report of Auditor McCabe, authorized at the last meeting to make an audit of the city's books, had a vital bearing on the question of the handling of the water and sewerage department. The report and recommendations were read, and after the reading, Mr. McCaig offered the following resolution:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Wilmington:

"All accounts and records incident to the collection of and disbursements of funds heretofore kept by the superintendent of water and sewerage, are hereby transferred to the keeping of the city clerk and treasurer.

"All duties heretofore performed by the superintendent of water and sewerage, other than those incident to the collection and disbursement of funds, are hereby transferred to and made part of the duties of the city engineer.

"All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This resolution failed to receive the required four votes, Messrs. McCaig, Bradshaw and Hall voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Bunting and Merritt in the negative. Mayor Moore therefore declared the resolution lost for the time being.

Councilman McCaig advised all members of Council to study Mr. McCabe's report on the audit of the city's books, and, it being suggested that the information contained therein would be of interest to the public, it was decided, on motion of Councilman Merritt, to have the figures published.

The resolution with reference to the purchase by the city of the privately owned sewer system at Greenfield Terrace, for the sum of $2,700, having come over from the old administration, was passed on its third and final reading.

There was some discussion as to when it would be advisable to meet again, and it was finally decided to adjourn until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by which time, according to Mr. Jones' telegram, he would be back in the city.

Before the meeting adjourned Councilman Merritt took occasion to say that his opposition to the several officers against whose election he had voted was solely founded on his objection to the creation of any additional offices, and not from any personal objection to the men elected.

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OVERMAN'S EFFECTIVE WORK

Blocked Movements for Removal of Frying Pan Lightship No. 94.

Immediately after the recent publication that Secretary Redfield was trying again to deprive Wilmington commerce of its necessary lightship No. 94 on Frying Pan Shoals, for which it was specially built by act of Congress, our Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, through its chairman of committee on river, harbor and commerce, protested most vigorously against its removal, and the following reply was received from Senator Overman yesterday:

"As soon as I heard of the proposed removal of lightship No. 94 I called on the Secretary of Commerce and the commissioner of lighthouses and blocked the movement. I have been promised that no action looking to the removal of the lightship from its present location will be taken at this time. You may rest assured that the lightship will never be removed, if I can prevent it, without the consent of the people of Wilmington and Southport.

"With sincere esteem and best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"LEE S. OVERMAN."

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

The late Mr. L. A. Watters, who was drowned Saturday down the Cape Fear river, carried a policy of $1,000 with the Southern Life and Trust Company of Greensboro, the policy having been written through Messrs. James & James, Inc., of this city, and on Tuesday, 24 hours after the death proofs were presented, a check for that amount was delivered to the beneficiary, his wife, who is now in Goldsboro, where she formerly resided.

Bishop to Visit St. Mark's.

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will pay his first visit to St. Mark's colored Episcopal church, corner Sixth and Grace streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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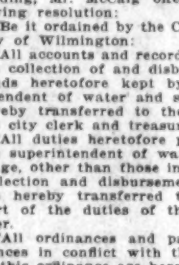

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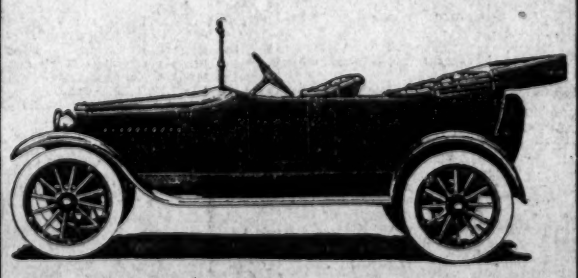

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Decline of From Twenty to Twenty-Eight Points Recorded—Cables Were Firm.

New York, May 12.—The cotton market was less active today, but lost a good part of yesterday's improvement with the close steady at a net decline of from 20 to 28 points.

Cables made a steady showing, but the market here opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points and sold about 15 to 16 points lower during the first few minutes. Liverpool was a good buyer on the decline and as general business was very quiet, this demand was sufficient to rally prices. October sold back to 10.01 or within 3 points of last night's closing figures, but the demand tapered off after the close of Liverpool and the market later became very nervous and unsettled although trading continued comparatively quiet. A favorable view of the weekly report which indicated that the drought had been broken in the Eastern belt while the wet weather complained of in the Western belt in the weekly review has been succeedd by clar and warmer conditions, may have promoted some of the scattered selling during the afternoon.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9.38	9.22	9.22	9.22
July	9.71	9.71	9.39	9.45
Oct	10.04	10.04	9.75	9.82
Dec	10.22	10.22	9.97	10.03
Jan	10.20	10.24	10.01	10.06

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.85; sales, 1,600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,234; exports, 10,712; sales, 1,100; stock, 293,144.

Galveston — Middling, 9.30; receipts, 8,916; sales, 54; stock, 341,614.

Mobile—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 42; sales, 25; stock, 23,839.

Savannah — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 950; exports, 2,700; stock, 87,617.

Charleston—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 357; stock, 64,311.

Wilmington—Receipts, 114; stock, 50,-124.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,530.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 792; sales, 661; stock, 68,951.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 1,-563.

Boston—Middling, 9.85; receipts, 1,-107; exports, 5,910; stock, 13,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.10; stock, 4,335.

New York—Middling, 9.55; receipts, 10; exports, 500; stock, 224,344.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 371; exports, 2,404; stock, 46,819.

Total today—Receipts, 16,423; exports, 22,226; stock, 1,220,793.

Total for week—Receipts, 69,536; exports, 78,181.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,161,686; exports, 7,486,311.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.20; receipts, 3,-825; shipments, 3,642; sales, 361; stock, 105,953.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 2,413; shipments, 4,616; sales, 1,000; stock, 129,331.

Augusta — Middling, 9.13; receipts, 251; shipments, 572; sales, 716; stock, 111,289.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 2,-792; shipments, 2,920; stock, 29,378.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,444; shipments, 485; stock, 21,584.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 50; shipments, 205; sales, 205; stock, 21,-931.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55; sales, 5.

Total today—Receipts, 9,780; shipments, 12,440; stock, 419,466.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 13. — Spot cotton, firm. Good middling, 5.72; middling, 5.36; low middling, 4.92. Sales, 4,000; for speculation and export, 400. Receipts, 9,300.

Futures closed feverish. May-June, 5.25½; June-July, 5.32½; July-August, 5.39½; August-September, 5.47; October-November, 5.61; January-February, 5.73; March-April, 5.79½; May-June, 5.86.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 12. — Cottonseed oil was steady, early today, but broke sharply in the afternoon under local bear pressure and liquidation on the weakness in lard and cotton, and closed 7 to 11 points net lower. Shorts covered on the decline, and there was also commission house buying on resting orders. Further tenders of 1,000 barrels were made on May contract. Sales, 19,300 barrels.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.35@6.45; May, 6.30@6.33; June, 6.43@6.47; July, 6.58@6.59; August, 6.74@6.75; September, 6.85@6.86; October, 6.87@6.90; November, 6.65@6.79; December, 6.65@6.68.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Broke a Dollar a Bale During the Early Trading on Session.

New Orleans, May 12.—Cotton broke a dollar a bale in the early trading today, made a partial recovery and then broke toward the close again, active months going 28 to 30 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was at a net loss of 24 to 28 points. Political news was the main influence of the session. Around the opening there was heavy selling based on the note to be sent to Berlin the tone of which came as a complete surprise to the cotton trade. After the first burst of selling the market appeared sold out and profit-taking by shorts caused a recovery of about 10 to 12 points.

Too much rain in the Atlantic states had a steadying effect but late in the day reports of an increase in anti-German rioting in England, a special meeting of the English cabinet and rumor that President Wilsons' note to Germany would be much sharper than indicated in the morning press reports caused a feeling of apprehension to grow under which the market weakened.

Cotton futures closing: May 8.89; July 9.19; October 9.53; December 9.68; January 9.78.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9.00; sales on the spot 800 bales, to arrive 300.

New York, May 13. — Cotton goods, steady but quiet today. Burlaps, firm, with an upward tendency. Yarns, steady. Knit goods and hosiery in steady demand. Worsted yarns, firm.

RAPID CHANGES IN WHEAT

Prices Varied, But Close Was Weak—Damage From Hessian Fly Thought Exaggerated.

Chicago, May 13. — After many rapid changes of prices today, the wheat trade appeared to be governed chiefly by belief that alarming reports of crop damage in the Hessian fly districts had been exaggerated. The market closed unsettled at ⅝ to ¾c. under last night. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾c. down; oats, ⅝ off to ⅛c. up, and provisions with declines of 5 to 20.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.57; July, 1.31¾.

Corn—May, 75½; July, 77¾.

Oats—May, 53⅛; July, 53¾.

Pork—July, 15.10; September, 15.50.

Lard—July, 9.75; September, 9.97.

Ribs—July, 10.52; September, 10.82.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.56½@1.58½; No. 2, hard, 1.57½@1.59½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@78.

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Str. Hartington (Br.), 2,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41 cents.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43½. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	54
Tar	33
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 31 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, 13 cents.

Receipts—112 bales; same day last year, 25 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 267,045 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,953 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—110 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar.

Duplin—11 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—4 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin.

Str. Worth J.—2 bales cotton.

Total—112 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $3.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c per pound.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 12. — Turpentine, firm, 43; sales, 825; receipts, 253; shipments, none; stock, 21,860. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,273; receipts, 1,428; shipments, —; stock, 61,278.

Quote: A, B, 3.00; C, D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.20; G, 3.30; H and I, 3.35; K, 3.50; M, 4.00; N, 5.05; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 12. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.45@7.65; light, 7.40@7.75; mixed, 7.35@7.70; heavy, 7.05@7.65; rough, 7.05@7.20; pigs, 5.50@7.15.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.80@9.25; one load of extra fancy at 9.65; cows and heifers, 3.30@8.75; calves, 6.50@9.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.75@8.80; lambs, 8.50@11.25.

Read Star Business Locals.

STABILITY IN SECURITIES

All Classes Showed Strength of Marked Character Until Latter Part of Session—Rumors.

New York, May 12.—Securities of all classes displayed marked stability during the greater part of today's moderately active selling session but fell in the final hour to the accompaniment of unconfirmed rumors of a disquieting character. Early gains of 1 to 2 points in standard shares, and as much as 3 to 6 in the specialties, melted away, the decline being accelerated by a renewal of bearish operations.

The international situation was the one governing factor throughout, the list giving its first manifestation of strength on announcement that Washington had formulated a definite policy respecting the sinking of the Lusitania. The trading element evidently chose to interpret this favorably and proceeded to buy, concentrating its efforts mainly about United States Steel. Added impetus came from reports that the company had received large orders for unfinished material from companies now filling war contracts.

War specialities were prominent at intermittent periods. Railroad issues of the investment class were bought, the rise in grangers and Pacifics being based upon excellent crop prospects. Coppers moved upward on revival of domestic demand for the refined metal.

Many "future" sales, indicating a recurrence of foreign selling were recorded in the local bond market, which was firm in the main. A feature was the weakness of Argentine 5s which declined 13 points. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,190,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67¾
American Agricultural	50
American Can	24⅞
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cities, pfd	49
American Cotton Oil	45¼
American Smelting	66½
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	106
American Tel and Tel	119½
American Tobacco	230
Atchison	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	107½
Baltimore and Ohio	72⅝
Canadian Pacific	157⅞
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¼
Erie	25⅞
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	117⅝
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met., pfd	70
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	140⅛
Louisville and Nashville	121
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	162
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12¾
Missouri Pacific	14
Mexican Petroleum	72⅝
New York Central	85⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	107½
Reading	144⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	26⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5¾
Seaboard Air Line	14⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway, pfd	53⅛
Tennessee Copper	31⅜
Texas Co	125
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	125⅛
United States Steel	53⅜
United States Steel, pfd	106⅞
Utah Copper	64
Virginia-Caro Chem	31¼
Western Union	66½
Bethlehem Steel	137
American Beet Sugar	45¼

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty day bills, 4.7650; for cables, 4.80; for demand, 4.7960. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38¼. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 12.—Raw sugar, firm, centrifugal 4.89, molasses sugar 4.12, refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Easy.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS' CONDITION

Remains Unchanged and There is Little Hope for Recovery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 12.—The condition of ex-Governor Jarvis remains practically unchanged, though he is resting some better now. There is little hope for his recovery, though the end is not expected now.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—The Fourth District Medical Society, comprising the counties of Wayne, Johnston, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Green and Halifax held its quarterly meeting here Tuesday.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

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(advertisement)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; at 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .46; rainfall for the month to date, 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.3 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 13, 1915.

Sun rises	5:12 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 53 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:23	9:49	4:38	4:40
Southport	7:22	7:46	1:29	1:29
Masonboro Inlet	7:11	7:35	1:09	1:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May. 12, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	58	.0
Asheville	clear	72	52	.22
Atlanta	cldy	76	60	.08
Augusta	cldy	76	64	.64
Birmingh.	pt cldy	70	60	.38
Boston	cldy	78	56	.0
Charleston	cldy	74	66	5.60
Charlotte	cldy	66	56	.48
Chicago	clear	86	60	.0
Galveston	clear	86	68	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	78	68	.20
Memphis	clear	76	58	.36
Mobile	cldy	76	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	60	.02
New Orl.	cldy	78	64	.0
New York	rain	68	56	.22
Oklahoma	clear	84	58	.0
Palestine	clear	84	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	66	58	.08
Raleigh	cldy	68	58	.82
Savannah	cldy	76	66	.76
Shreveport	clear	84	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	58	.0
Washing'n	cldy	66	54	.72

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On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

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On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

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On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George R. French, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said testator to present the same for payment to the undersigned, or any of them, on or before the 6th day of May, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this May 5th, 1915.

CORNELIA M. FRENCH,
W. A. FRENCH,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George R. French.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
			a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 7.31 "	a 7.20 "	
			b 7.56 "	b 7.45 "	b 7.35 a.m.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 88. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasnington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:55 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 5:55 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 66. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
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PLEA OF GUILTY IN WHILE SLAVE MATTER

Prayer For Judgment Continued By Judge Connor

George Hill Given Two Years in Federal Prison for Stealing Parcels From Mail—Three Others Sent to Prison.

H. L. Powers, of Robeson, who has been in jail since Christmas on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, entered a plea of guilty in Federal Court yesterday afternoon and prayer for judgment was continued by Judge Connor upon the condition that the young man return to his home at Marietta and live with his wife and children. He was required to give bond in the sum of $250 for his appearance at the next term to show that he has been of good behavior.

Considerable progress was made yesterday in clearing the criminal docket. George Hill, colored, pleaded guilty to removing parcels from the United States mail and was given two years in the Federal prison in Atlanta. K. R. Raynor, white, and John Smith and Henry Clay Williams, both colored, of Cumberland county, were each given a year and a day in the Federal prison on charges of illicit distilling. A mistrial resulted in the cases against Jacob and Russell West, both white, of Cumberland county, charged with illicit distilling.

The jury was drawn for the trial of John L. Smith, white, of Cumberland, and several negroes, who are charged with robbing a freight car of interstate freight. Court then adjourned for the day and this case will be tried today. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, represent the defendants.

W. B. Bohn, a white man, arrested at Southern Pines, on a charge of impersonating a government officer, told the court his side of the case yesterday afternoon. He is a fluent talker and in clear-cut English explained all the details of the affair. He is especially good in narration and the court room was crowded while he testified. He had no attorney and indeed seemed to need none. He admitted that he had represented himself to be a government officer, but did seem to think that he had done any great harm. He said that his real name was Fullerton. He had no explanation to make as to why he had gone under an assumed name.

He said that he had come from Troy, N. Y., and after stopping over for some time in New York had come to Southern Pines. The court did not pronounce judgment, but left him in the custody of the United States marshal with instructions to see if he can get in touch with some of his former acquaintances who will vouch for his previous good character. He said that he had never been in trouble before.

According to several gentlemen from Southern Pines, whom he fooled completely, he is a rather smooth article. They said that when he told them that he was an appraisal officer of the United States government so ingeniously did he explain the work he was supposed to be doing that they were sure that he was what he represented himself to be.

He told the court that he was a barber, although he did not follow that occupation during the short period he was at Southern Pines. He was frank in answering questions. "Some talker he" declared those who heard him testify.

George Hill, colored, who was given two years in Federal prison, was arrested early in January on a charge of removing parcel post packages from the mail wagon, of which he was the driver, which is used in transporting the mail from the postoffice to the union station. He was employed by the contractor to whom had been entrusted the duty of transporting the mails.

Parcel post packages had been disappearing mysteriously in the local office for several months before suspicion was finally directed to the negro. However, the dropping of a package in the stable one night caused Postmaster Green to suspect that he was the guilty one and when the officers raided his home they found a lot of merchandise which had been missed from the mails.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF WESTERN HOSPITAL SETTLED

Institution is to Get Full $200,000 Appropriated by Legislature.

Raleigh, N. C., ay 12.—A conference between Governor Craig, the Council of State, Chairman H. A. Gilliam of the Legislative Finance committee, and R. R. Clark, of the board of directors of the Western Hospital at Morganton, today settled the financial difficulties of the institution growing out of the conditional appropriation by the Legislature. It was agreed that the hospital is to have the full $200,000 appropriation for maintenance without regard to the now seemingly mythical accumulated balance of $76,000 that the Legislative Finance committee figured the institution to have and declared should be deducted. The fact is there was only an actual balance of $25 as there were checks outstanding covering a period of 30 days issuance that were not figured by those investigating the financial status of the hospital.

Charters were issued for two new corporations as follows:

The Hanover Furniture & Music Co., of Wilmington, capital $5,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed for conducting a furniture and music store. The incorporators are Mrs. E. S. Waddell, E. S. Waddell and J. H. Bost.

The Co-Operative Hardware Co., of Hickory, capital $25,000 authorized and $525 subscribed by J. C. Huffman, C. N. Honeycutt and others for a general hardware business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

Salvation Army Children Have Delightful Outing at the Beach.

In spite of the rain which made it anything but pleasant yesterday, 150 children of the Salvation Army Sunday school had a most delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. They left the city at 10 o'clock in special cars. They were accompanied by Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas. Through the kindness of interested friends ice cream and sandwiches were served at the beach which pleased the children greatly. The entire day was spent at Lumina and between showers games were played. They returned to the city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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LOCAL MAN FOR CONGRESS

Joseph W. Little, Esq., Announces Candidacy for Sixth District Congressional Nomination.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., of this city, who as has been known for some months, will make the race for the Congressional nomination from the Sixth district, now represented by Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn, yesterday made formal announcement of his candidacy.

The primary is still a year removed, and with Mr. Little already in the race; the practical certainty that Congressman Godwin will be a candidate for renomination, the probability that Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, will enter the race and a possibility that some of the other counties may also furnish candidates, there is every indication that the forthcoming campaign will be one of the warmest in the history of the "Bloody Sixth," which includes New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson counties.

Mr. Little's friends are predicting that he will make a strong race with a good chance of winning out. He is a leading young business man and attorney of this city, and is also chairman of the New Hanover county Democratic Executive Committee. He is president of the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Company; vice president of the Hame Savings Bank; vice president of the Home Building Company, secretary of the Progressive Building and Loan Association; president of the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation, which owns the Pythian building in this city, and is also interested in other businesses throughout the city and section. He is prominent also in church and fraternal order work.

Mr .Little is a native of Mecklenburg count", though he nas made Wilmington his home since he was a youth. He began the study of law shortly after coming to Wilmington,, and though he could only devote his spare time to it, he successfully passed his examination before he was 21 years of age, and was admitted to the bar upon attaining his majority.

In a statement issued to the press yesterday Mr. Little points out that in his opinion the time has come when this section of the Sixth District is entitled to representation, the upper section having been favored in the person of the incumbent for a number of years. He further points out the importance of the Sixth District to the State at large, by reason of the fact that it includes the gateway to the State and commands a position of strategic importance in showing the future growth and development of the Commonwealth He voices it as his belief that a person identified with the business interests of the ports of Wilmington and Southport is in better position to judge the needs of the district as a whole than any other, for the reason, largely, that whatever affects these places affects the whole district and the State at large to a considerable extent.

LAUNCH MOVEMENT FOR WORLD COURT

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ful restraint upon possible war. The successful estimate of a peace league between the great powers would draw into it very quickly the less powerful nations.

"What should be the fundamental plan of the league?

"In the first place it ought to provide for the formation of a court which would be given jurisdiction by the consent of all the members of the league to consider and decide justifiable questions between them or any of them which have not yielded to negotiations, according to the principles of international law and equity so that the court should be vested with power upon the application of any member of the league to decide the issue as to whether the question arising is justifiable.

"Second: A commission of conciliation for the consideration and recommendation of the solution of all non-justifiable questions that may arise between the members of the league, should be created, and this commission should have power to hear evidence, investigate the causes of differences and mediate between the parties and then make its recommendations for a settlement.

MINISTER HALE HONORED.

Banquet Given Him by Citizens of Fayetteville Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 12.—In recognition of distinguished services rendered his city, State and party and as a tribute to the high position which he has attained in his country's service, Maj. E. J. Hale, United States minister to Costa Rico, who is home on a vacation from his post at San Jose, was banqueted by the citizens of Fayetteville tonight. Upwards of 100 men sat down to the banquet which was held at the Hotel LaFayette at 9 o'clock.

The entertainment was under the management of former Mayor John Underwood, and Hon. H. L. Cook, judge of the recorder's court, was toastmaster. Minister Hale has cause to be proud of the words of welcome which were in acknowledgment of the honor he has brought to Fayetteville, not only for the affection which they feel for him as a fellow citizen and a benefactor of Fayetteville but for the esteem they feel for the name of Hale, as exemplified in his honored father, the founder of the Fayetteville Observer.

MORE THAN 500 CARLOADS

Shipments of Strawberries Have Passed Half Thousand Mark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, May 12.—One hundred and eight carloads of strawberries were iced at this point last night and passed through to Northern markets. This brings the total number of strawberry cars to pass this point this season up to 500, and railroad officials here have completed arrangements for the handling of heavy strawberry shipments, which they are expecting within the next few days.

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TOO MUCH RAIN FOR TRUCK

Strawberry and Lettuce Shipments Still Continue Heavy—Movement Expected to End This Week.

The heavy rains of Tuesday and yesterday are expected to cut short to a considerable degree the strawberry crop on account of the delay in getting them to market. The crop will likely be fully as large and possibly larger than it would have been had it not rained so much this week. However, the delay in getting the berries to the market will likely cause this section to come into competition with the growers of the Norfolk section and of Maryland and this will tend to lower prices.

As is well known the Norfolk growers, on account of being nearer the Northern markets, are able to sell their berries cheaper and still make more profit, than can the growers in this section. This has frequently in the past made it impossible for berries from the Wilmington section to be marketed at a profit and has prevented shipments from being made even when there were plenty of berries.

There will be more than 300 cars of berries shipped from this section this week, of which by far the larger number will come from Chadbourn and the nearby towns. It is expected that the total number of cars to be shipped this year will hardly reach more than 800 cars.

The rains Tuesday would have increased the yield of both berries and lettuce materially but the continued showers yesterday made it impossible for much to be done in the way of gathering either berries or lettuce. In spite of the rain, however, 22 cars of lettuce have been shipped from New Hanover this week to the Northern markets. It is expected that the total lettuce movement this week will be between 30 and 40 cars and this will practically wind up the shipments from this section.

It is expected that the berry movement will also be practically ended this week. There may be a few shipped next week, but the movement will not reach large proportions.

There have been small shipments of garden peas this week and also of cauliflower and carrots. These have been shipped in the same cars with berries and lettuce. It is not expected that beans will be ready for shipping before the latter part of the month. The prospects for a fine yield is promising. Potatoes are also doing well and will begin to move early in June.

AMERICAN NOTE GOES FORWARD TO GERMANY DEMANDS A GUARANTEE

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the American note contained was eagerly sought in the government departments and in diplomatic circles generally.

Some international lawyers and diplomats who have followed closely Germany's course since beginning the submarine warfare were of the opinion that a compliance by Germany with the terms of the American note would not be surprising and even that such a course would not be a departure from previous expressions. Germany has maintained, it was contended that the submarine activity was begun only because England would not permit foodstuffs and conditional contraband destined to civilians to reach Germany and because the neutrals by their protests had been powerless to effect an adherence to the rules of international law by the Allies in questions of contraband. Should Germany announce her intention to abandon submarine warfare, it was believed by some diplomats, she would not necessarily make a stipulation, but would state her expectation that the United States as the great neutral, would secure equal guarantees from the Allies on questions of contraband.

No Predictions Made.

In the event that Germany took the opposite course and refused to comply with the wishes of the United States, high officials declined to predict what steps would be taken beyond indicating that the Washington government would deal with each department of the situation as it arose.

Reports that Americans had been advised to leave Germany on account of the critical state of relations with the United States were declared to be wholly unfounded by officials.

Americans in all belligerent countries were advised by the State Department at the outbreak of hostilities to leave the danger zones and no especial instructions have been given since to American envoys in Europe.

Receives Letter from Taft.

Messages continued to flood the White House and State Department today suggesting various lines of policy. Conspicuous among these was a personal letter from former President Taft expressing his confidence in and his support of Wilson in the situation. He gave his own suggestions of what should be done by the United States, which it was said did not differ materially from the course the President had adopted. The White House let it be known that the President was highly gratified over Mr. Taft's action.

It became known tonight that Justice Department officials are giving consideration to the question of whether publications containing matter such as editorials seeking to justify the sinking of the Lusitania and advising the repetition of such acts can be kept out of the mails under the provision of the penal code, making it an offense to circulate "matter intended to incite arson, murder or assassination." Some officials think the law might be construed to apply to published speeches of a similar character.

Dr. Bernhardt Dernberg's utterances still are being given attention by high officials and it is strongly intimated that some step will be taken to end this activity. It was suggested today that the German embassy might be informed that Dr. Dernberg, a German subject, was making himself offensive to the American government and people.

DEATH SENTENCE UPHELD.

By Supreme Court in Case of Negro Charged With Burglary.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—The State Supreme Court today upheld the sentence of death pronounced in the Iredell county Superior court, against Abe Allison, a negro, who was convicted of burglary. The crime was committed last year. The evidence against Allison was circumstantial.

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CONSOLIDATION OF ACCOUNTING WORK

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ference is contained in their report. My efforts in the matter were directed solely toward the purpose of securing for the city of Wilmington a more practical and thorough system of accounting which would have in attendant benefits, efficiency and ultimate economy. By reference to my report of May 30th, 1914, it will be noted that the attention of the City Council was again called to the matter. Up to the present writing no changes in the accounting system have been made.

"As stated to the members of the previous City Council it is my opinion that to efficiently and economically conduct the accounting department of the city, the general accounting work of all the departments should be centralized in one department, excepting such clerical work as is necessary in the respective departments. In line with this should come a readjustment of the accounting system as the system now in use is based largely upon the receipt and disbursement method and contains no departmental controlling accounts which are necessary as a basis of verification and in the preparation of financial statements.

"It is my opinion that the centralized accounting department should issue all bills and receive all collections. I can provide a ledger against which volume of accounts will be no impediment, and which can in my opinion be kept posted to date during the busiest periods of the year. By way of illustration permit me to state that should the centralized accounting department be placed in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer one additional efficient clerk will, in my opinion, be all that is necessary to the force now employed. Perhaps some outside assistance will be required at times, making quarterly Water and Sewerage bills for instance, but possibly such assistance could be obtained from an internal source. In any event such expense would be slight, and ultimately when the reorganization is perfected the resultant efficiency and economy will be noticed.

"I trust the above will have the consideration of your Honorable Body and meet with your approval, and be it understood that I am thoroughly appreciative of the fact that you are under no obligations to me as regards assistance in the matter of reorganization should such procedure be decided upon. I am satisfied, however, that any certified accountant of proper experience will make similar recommendations. "Respectfully submitted,

"J. B. McCABE,
"Certified Public Accountant."

SAFE ON OTHER SIDE.

City of Savannah Arrived at Havre, France, Yesterday.

Cable advices to Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday announced the safe arrival at Havre, France, yesterday of the steamer City of Savannah, which sailed from this port April 30th, with a cargo of cotton by Messrs. Sprunt.

Messrs. R. S. McClellan, Chas. Bergen, Kenneth Gaylor and Laurence Everett, all local young men, made the trip on the City of Savannah as passengers. Their friends and relatives will be glad to learn of their safe arrival.

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Smithville Township, Brunswick county, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of about 16 miles Sand Clay road, until noon, May 24th, 1915.

Road Commissioners will meet May 17th, to go over road with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners at Southport, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. LENNON, Chairman.
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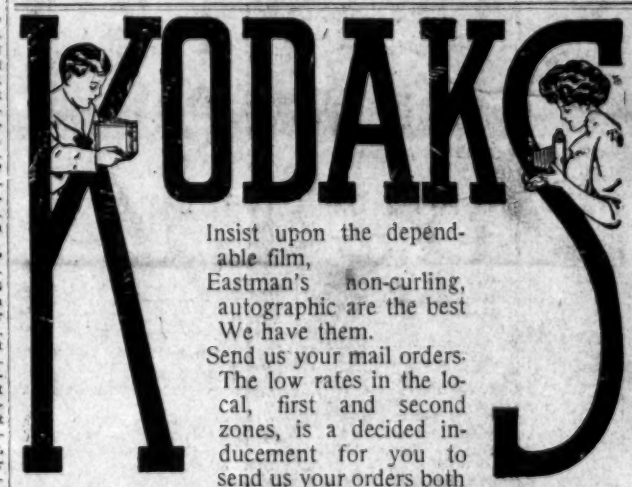

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